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This report on the Puerto Rican population of New York City is organized into three sections. The first begins by discussing the Puerto Rican population in the context of the growth and distribution of the total population of Spanish/Hispanic origin or descent. Changes in this relationship between 1970 and 1980 are presented. The redistribution of the Puerto Rican population in the United States during the last decade is shown in table form and discussed briefly. Finally, the spatial redistribution of the Puerto Rican population within New York City by borough and community since 1950 is examined. Section II presents full count 1980 Census data for the city and for the Puerto Rican population. Nineteen pairs of tables of demographic and housing characteristics are included, contrasting and comparing the Puerto Rican population and housing characteristics with those of the city as a whole. Section III, presenting 1970 and 1980 full count subject matter for the citywide Puerto Rican population and housing units, contains 10 tables and analyses. The tables were designed to maximize the only information from the 1970 Census which is comparable to that of 1980. It is noted that all Census data in this report must be considered preliminary pending the outcome of litigation over a possible population undercount. (Author/CMG)

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In August 1980, the State of New York, the City of New York, and other plaintiffs filed suit against the United States Bureau of the Census and other defendants claiming that the Bureau had undercounted the population of the State and the City in the 1980 Decennial Census. The Federal District Court held that the State and the City in fact had been disproportionately undercounted and ordered the Bureau to use reasonable methods, which the Court held were available, to adjust the 1980 population figures for the State and City to compensate for the disproportionate undercount. The Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit reversed the District Court's order on procedural grounds and remanded the case to the District Court for further proceedings. All 1980 Census data that we discuss in this report must be considered preliminary pending the final outcome of the litigation. Conclusions drawn from this and other Bureau data are subject to the qualification that they do not take undercounting into consideration.

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FOREWORD

This report, written especially for the First Annual Puerto Rican Conference convened on December 10, 1982, in New York City by the Association of Puerto Rican Executive Directors (APRED), would not have been possible without the cooperation and assistance of Mr. Herbert Sturz, Director of the New York City Planning Department, who made the resources of the agency available for the preparation of the report and for the planning of the conference. APRED also expresses its appreciation to Ms. Denise Scheinberg, Director of the Mayor's Community Assistance Unit and to Dr. Rafael Esparra, the Mayor's Special Advisor for Hispanic Affairs, whose agencies also worked closely with APRED during the many months of planning required to make this conference a reality.

Consistent with the conference theme, "The Puerto Rican New Yorkers: Present Challenges and Future Opportunities," the report's data tables and their brief analyses, based on the 1980 Census and earlier Census reports, provides conference participants--and other interested parties--with an up-to-date empirical reference that will serve as the basis for informed discussion of the issues and concerns of today's and tomorrow's Puerto Rican and Hispanic community. The report should also prove useful to the public and to private and community policy-makers during the policy dialogue that will result from the conference.

APRED, whose members work together to help shape policy which affects the Puerto Rican and Hispanic community, is pleased to share this report with you. It contains information about Puerto Ricans that has never been available before. APRED will continue to analyze and define the data in the report. This work should result in new insight into the strengths and needs of the Puerto Rican community, insight that should help to make all New Yorkers more knowledgeable about--and more aware of--a growing, dynamic and vital force in New York, the New York Puerto Rican.

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INTRODUCTION

This report on the Puerto Rican population of New York City has been organized into three distinct sections.

The first section discusses the Puerto Rican population initially in the context of the growth and distribution of the total population of Spanish/Hispanic origin or descent. Changes in this relationship between 1970 and 1980 are presented. The redistribution of the Puerto Rican population among the 51 states in the last decade is shown in table form and discussed briefly. Finally, the spacial redistribution of the Puerto Rican population within New York City by borough and community over the three decades and four censuses since 1950 is examined, with the 1980 distribution by census tract displayed on five borough computer-drawn maps.

Section two presents full count 1980 Census data for the city and for Puerto Rican population which is being published for the first time. Nineteen[1] pairs of tables of demographic and housing characteristics are included, contrasting and comparing the Puerto Rican population and housing characteristics with that of the city as a whole. In a supplement to this report, all the Puerto Rican tables are available by borough[2] in the form of xerox-reduced computer output.

These data represent all the information on the Puerto Rican population available thus far from the 1980 Census. Early next year, the same tables will be available by census tract, Community District and other geographic areas within the boroughs. Only total Puerto Rican population by census tract is available now; as yet, there are no characteristics data for areas smaller than a county.

Sometime in 1983, probably in late spring, the socioeconomic sample count data for the Puerto Rican population will be made available in similar form, first as a series of city-wide and borough tables, then for small areas.

The final section, presenting 1970 and 1980 full count subject matter for the city-wide Puerto Rican population and housing units, contains ten tables and analysis. These are the only full count subjects for which there are comparative 1970 data. Tables were designed to maximize the information available from the 1970 Census which is comparable to that of 1980. This often required collapsing class intervals for 1980, but the detailed 1980 data is shown fully elsewhere in this report.

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[1] There are thirty tables including all parts.

[2] Borough tables for total population and households will be available in later reports.

SECTION I

HISPANIC POPULATION CHANGE: PUERTO RICAN POPULATION CHANGE IN NEW YORK FROM 1950 TO 1980 AND IN THE UNITED STATES BETWEEN 1970 AND 1980

One of the surprises to come out of the 1980 Census was that the Puerto Rican population in New York City had increased. Some current indicators had pointed to a decline in numbers. In 1976, the Bureau of the Census conducted a sample survey[1] and had estimated that the city's Puerto Rican population was about 760,000, down from the 812,000 enumerated in 1970. This loss seemed to be corroborated by reports of return migration to Puerto Rico, which was, in turn, suggested both by Board of Education data on net loss to discharges of pupils to Puerto Rico from 1970 through 1975 and by travel data received over the decade from the Puerto Rican government indicating a net outflow from the mainland to Puerto Rico at the end of each data year from 1971 through 1976. However, from 1976 through 1980, there seems to have been a turnaround in net migration to the mainland from Puerto Rico (Table 8), contributing to the higher national figure enumerated in the 1980 Census (Table 7). There are no data available on the percentage of national in-migration terminating in New York City or its environs.

On the other hand, there was never a question that the total Hispanic population in the city was growing in number. Many legal "immigrant aliens" from South and Central America and the Caribbean Islands were recorded as having chosen New York City as their initial place-of-residence in the United States. These data indicating Hispanic population increase were further buttressed by annual alien registration data recording year-to-year increments in numbers of persons from countries of origins with Spanish-speaking residents. The 1980 Census showed that in the decade there had been an increase of non-Puerto Rican Hispanics.

As a preface to the main sections of this report on Puerto Rican residents in New York City, it is, therefore, essential to first appreciate the order of magnitude and direction of change for total Hispanics and the majority component, the Puerto Rican population.

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[1] The Survey of Income and Education

POPULATION OF SPANISH/HISPANIC ORIGIN OR DESCENT

For the first time, in the 1980 Census all respondents were asked directly whether they were or were not of Spanish/Hispanic origin or descent. Comparing the results with the 1970 Census count of those of Spanish language which equalled 1,278,630 persons, by 1980 the Hispanic population had increased by 127,327 to 1,405,957, a ten percent gain. Hispanics represent 19.9 percent of the city's population in 1980 compared to 16.2 percent in 1970.

In all boroughs, Hispanic population in 1980 represented a higher percentage of total population than in 1970, even though the Bronx and Brooklyn are reported to have lost Hispanic origin population. Over 85 percent of the city-wide increase in Hispanic population went to Queens and another 18 percent to Manhattan. Staten Island increased its Spanish origin population by over 50 percent. (See Table 1).

The relative distribution among the boroughs has shifted because of the large increase in Queens which in 1980 contained 18.7 percent of the city's Hispanic population compared to 12 percent in 1970. Almost 14 percent of Queens' population is now of Hispanic origin compared to 7.7 percent in 1970. Similarly in the Bronx, Hispanic population increased from 27.7 percent of that borough's total to almost 34 percent. (See Table 2).

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF SPANISH/HISPANIC ORIGIN OR DESCENT NEW YORK CITY AND BOROUGHS 1970 and 1980

	1970	Percent of Total Population	1980	Percent of Total Population	Change	
					Number	Percent
New York City	1,278,630	100.0	1,406,024	100.0	127,394	10.0
Bronx	407,322	31.9	396,353	28.2	-10,969	-2.7
Brooklyn	392,575	30.7	392,118	27.9	-457	-0.1
Manhattan	312,722	24.5	336,247	23.9	23,525	7.5
Queens	153,691	12.0	262,422	18.7	108,731	70.4
Staten Island	12,320	0.1	18,884	0.1	6,564	53.3

Source: 1970: Fourth Count (Spanish Language)
1980: STF 1-A

TABLE 2

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN NEW YORK CITY AND BOROUGHS 1970 AND 1980

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic Origin	Other[1]
New York City					
1980	100.0	51.8	24.0	19.9	4.3
1970	100.0	63.0	19.3	16.2	1.5
Bronx					
1980	100.0	34.0	29.8	33.9	2.3
1970	100.0	49.9	21.7	27.7	0.7
Brooklyn					
1980	100.0	48.7	30.9	17.6	2.8
1970	100.0	60.8	23.2	15.1	0.9
Manhattan					
1980	100.0	50.1	20.3	23.5	6.1
1970	100.0	54.2	22.1	20.3	3.4
Queens					
1980	100.0	62.1	18.0	13.9	6.0
1970	100.0	78.4	12.4	7.7	1.5
Staten Island					
1980	100.0	85.3	7.0	2.3	5.4
1970	100.0	90.2	5.0	0.6	4.2

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[1] American Indian, Asian and Pacific Islander and "Other" combined

Source: 1970 U.S. Bureau of the Census, Second and Fourth Counts
1980 Bureau of the Census, Summary Tape File - 1A

The Hispanic population is made up of two segments, native-born, predominantly of Puerto Rican origin or descent and foreign-born persons and their descendants from South and Central America and from the Caribbean. In 1970, persons of Puerto Rican origin made up 66 percent of the city's total Hispanics. By 1980, this proportion was reduced to 61 percent reflecting the immigration of non-Puerto Rican Hispanics who accounted for the majority of the increase in the city's total Hispanics. (See Table 3 and Table 4).

TABLE 3

PUERTO RICANS AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL HISPANIC POPULATION
NEW YORK CITY AND BOROUGHS
1970 AND 1980

	1970[a]	1980
New York City	66.2	61.2
Bronx	77.8	80.1
Brooklyn	69.2	71.3
Manhattan	59.3	49.5
Queens	21.6	31.7
Staten Island	39.3	34.2

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[a] Based on persons of Puerto Rican birth or parentage (811,843 city-wide)

PUERTO RICAN POPULATION

The 1980 Census recorded 860,552 persons who reported themselves as being of Puerto Rican origin or descent. If compared to the 811,843 persons of Puerto Rican birth or parentage, there was an increase of 48,709 or 5.7 percent between 1970 and 1980.

In 1970, there was a sample question on Hispanic origin that tallied 846,731 Puerto Rican persons of any generation. When these third or subsequent generation Puerto Ricans are included in a comparison of 1970 and 1980 Puerto Rican population, there is a mere increase of 13,821 persons. (See Table 4).

In 1970, Puerto Ricans equalled 10.3 percent of the city's population; by 1980, this had increased to 12.9 percent. However, since there was a natural increase of over a hundred thousand among just first and second generation Puerto Ricans alone, it is clear that there was net out-migration of about 125,000 Puerto Ricans during the decade.

The borough distribution of the 846,731 Puerto Ricans of all generations in 1970 is not known. It should have been similar to the distribution of the 811,843 persons known to be of Puerto Rican birth or parentage in 1970 and thus can be compared for general magnitude of change with persons of Puerto Rican origin or descent in 1980. Both the Bronx and Brooklyn remained approximately at their 1970 levels while Manhattan's Puerto Rican population declined by almost 19,000. Queens gained significantly in Puerto Rican population, over 50,000. Over 46 percent of Queens' total gain in Hispanic population was Puerto Rican. It is believed that these in-movers came from other boroughs rather than directly from Puerto Rico. A small increase was noted in Staten Island. (See Table 5).

In three boroughs, the Bronx, Manhattan and Brooklyn, Puerto Ricans were the majority of total Hispanics by a wide margin in 1970.

By 1980, Puerto Ricans were no longer the majority of total Hispanics in Manhattan but their proportion of total Hispanics in Queens had risen. Despite the total decline in Hispanics in the Bronx and Brooklyn, the proportion of those Hispanics remaining who were Puerto Rican had also risen. (See Table 3).

TABLE 4

POPULATION OF SPANISH/HISPANIC ORIGIN OR DESCENT, PUERTO RICAN AND NON-PUERTO RICAN COMPONENTS
1970 AND 1980

	1970	Percent of Total Population	1980	Percent of Total Population	Change	
					Number	Percent
Hispanic Total	1,278,630	16.2	1,406,024	19.9	127,394	10.0
Puerto Rican	846,731[a]	--[a]	860,552	12.2	13,821	1.6
Non-Puerto Rican	476,913[b]	6.0	545,472	7.7	68,559	14.4

1970: Fourth Count - Population figures were made mutually exclusive based on "Persons of Spanish language."

1980: Summary Tape File 1A

[a] Persons of Puerto Rican origin or descent as tabulated in a five-percent sample. There were only 801,717 persons of Puerto Rican birth or parentage reported in the "persons of Spanish language" tabulation in the Fourth Count (10.2 percent of total population).

[b] This figure was obtained by subtracting the 801,717 Puerto Ricans of Spanish language background from total Hispanics so classified; thus, for 1970, the Puerto Rican and the non-Puerto Rican components of the Hispanic total do not add to that total. This was done to provide more accurate comparisons between 1970 and 1980.

TABLE 5

POPULATION OF PUERTO RICAN BIRTH OR PARENTAGE AND PUERTO RICAN ORIGIN OR DESCENT
NEW YORK CITY AND BOROUGHS
1970 AND 1980

	1970 Puerto Rican Birth or Parentage	Percent of Total City's Puerto Rican Population	1980 Puerto Rican Origin or Descent	Percent of Total City's Puerto Rican Population	Change	
					Number	Percent
New York City	811,843[a]	100.0	860,552	100.0	48,709	6.0
Bronx	316,772	39.0	320,098	37.2	3,326	1.0
Brooklyn	271,769	33.5	279,646	32.5	7,877	2.9
Manhattan	185,323	22.8	166,328	19.3	- 18,995	- 10.2
Queens	33,141	4.1	83,425	9.7	50,284	151.7
Staten Island	4,838	0.5	11,055	1.3	6,217	128.5

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[a] A 5 percent sample question on origin tallied 846,731 Puerto Ricans of any generation which is conceptually comparable to the 1980 Citywide figure.

Source: 1970: Fourth Count; Sixth Count
1980: Summary Tape File 1A

DISTRIBUTION OF PUERTO RICAN POPULATION BY COMMUNITY; NEW YORK CITY, 1950-1980

1950

The major areas of concentration of New York City's 246,306 Puerto Rican population in 1950 were limited to the boroughs of Manhattan (56.2 percent), Brooklyn (16.4 percent) and the Bronx (25.1 percent) (Table 6). The borough of Queens did not have any census tract with 5 percent or more of its population who were of Puerto Rican birth or parentage. In Staten Island, only one institutional census tract (Seaview Hospital) had 5 percent or more of its population of Puerto Rican birth or parentage.

In 1950, the distribution of the city's Puerto Rican population showed the beginnings of port-of-entry Puerto Rican neighborhoods. The major areas of concentration in Manhattan were East Harlem, West Harlem, the Lower East Side, Hell's Kitchen and sections of Manhattan's West Side.

The Puerto Rican community in the Bronx was confined to the center of the South Bronx. Puerto Ricans also settled in areas near the Brooklyn Navy Yard, Sunset Park, Williamsburg and Bushwick in Brooklyn.

1960

The years following 1950 were a period of major in-migration of Puerto Ricans to New York City. The Puerto Rican population reached 612,574 by 1960, an increase of 366,286 or 149 percent.

The Puerto Ricans who in-migrated during this period primarily settled in or near the same neighborhoods in which the 1950 Census showed Puerto Rican population clusters. Manhattan's percentage of the city-wide total had shrunken to 37 percent and all other boroughs had considerable gains.

Growth in the percentage of Puerto Rican residents was experienced in the neighborhoods of East Harlem, the Lower East Side and the West Side of Manhattan from 14th Street to Washington Heights. In the Bronx, the movement of Puerto Ricans northward began. The South Central Bronx thus became the hub of the Puerto Rican community in that borough. Brooklyn also experienced an expansion of the areas in which Puerto Ricans lived in 1950. Also, Puerto Ricans started to appear in the boroughs of Queens and Staten Island, although in relatively small numbers.

1970

Between 1960 and 1970 in-migration from Puerto Rico slowed down and there was only an increase of 199,269 Puerto Rican persons in the decade.

The distribution of New York City's 811,843 Puerto Rican population in 1970 was an extension of the pattern which developed in 1960. The neighborhoods in Manhattan did not exhibit any major change in the location of Puerto Ricans, but Manhattan's share of the city-wide total decreased to 22.8 percent with a numerical loss of 40,316. However, the Puerto Rican population in the Bronx rose from 30.5 percent to 39.0 percent between the 1960 and 1970 Censuses. The movement continued as new Bronx areas, East and North Bronx, gained in the percentage of Puerto Ricans.

Brooklyn's growth was similar to the trend established from 1950 to 1960. Puerto Ricans moved into areas near established Puerto Rican communities; nevertheless, there were new areas of settlement in Coney Island, Flatbush and East New York.

Although the percentage of Puerto Ricans residing in Queens and in Staten Island in 1970 remained about the same, the absolute number increased. The areas of increase were Southeast Queens, Astoria, Corona, Flushing and The Rockaways. In Staten Island, Puerto Ricans resided on the North Shore in significant numbers for the first census period.

1980

With little change in total numbers (Table 5), the 1980 Census reflects similar trends of movement of New York City's Puerto Rican population to those that were established in previous censuses. Major Puerto Rican neighborhoods established between 1950 and 1970 are still in existence.

Manhattan now has only 19 percent of the city's Puerto Rican population.

The distribution of Puerto Ricans within the borough has not changed significantly; East Harlem and the Lower East Side are still the two major areas of concentration. There has been a decrease in West Harlem and the Upper West Side. The decrease of Puerto Ricans on the West Side of Manhattan may be a result of gentrification and displacement by other Hispanic groups.

As in 1970, Puerto Ricans have continued their movement northward in the Bronx, with the northeast Bronx experiencing heavy gains. Major areas of increase in Brooklyn were Sunset Park and Bushwick. Other neighborhoods which gained Puerto Rican residents were Flatbush, East New York, Williamsburg, Greenpoint and Canarsie.

During the 1970's, Puerto Ricans continued to move into the boroughs of Staten Island and Queens. In Staten Island, the North Shore shows further increases in the percentage of Puerto Ricans. New areas of settlement in Queens are Woodhaven, Ozone Park, Laurelton and into a corridor along the south side of Grand Central Parkway. There were also increases in Astoria, Northeastern Queens and The Rockaways.

By 1980, New York City's Puerto Rican population had expanded outward considerably from the original neighborhoods of 1950. Even though many Puerto Ricans are still residing in the same low-income areas as they did in 1950, there are indications from the 1980 Census that some are moving into middle income, homeowner communities.

On the following page there are five borough maps which depict the 1980 Puerto Rican population as a percentage of total census tract population.

TABLE 6

PUERTO RICAN POPULATION
NEW YORK CITY AND BOROUGHS
1950-1960 and 1960-1970

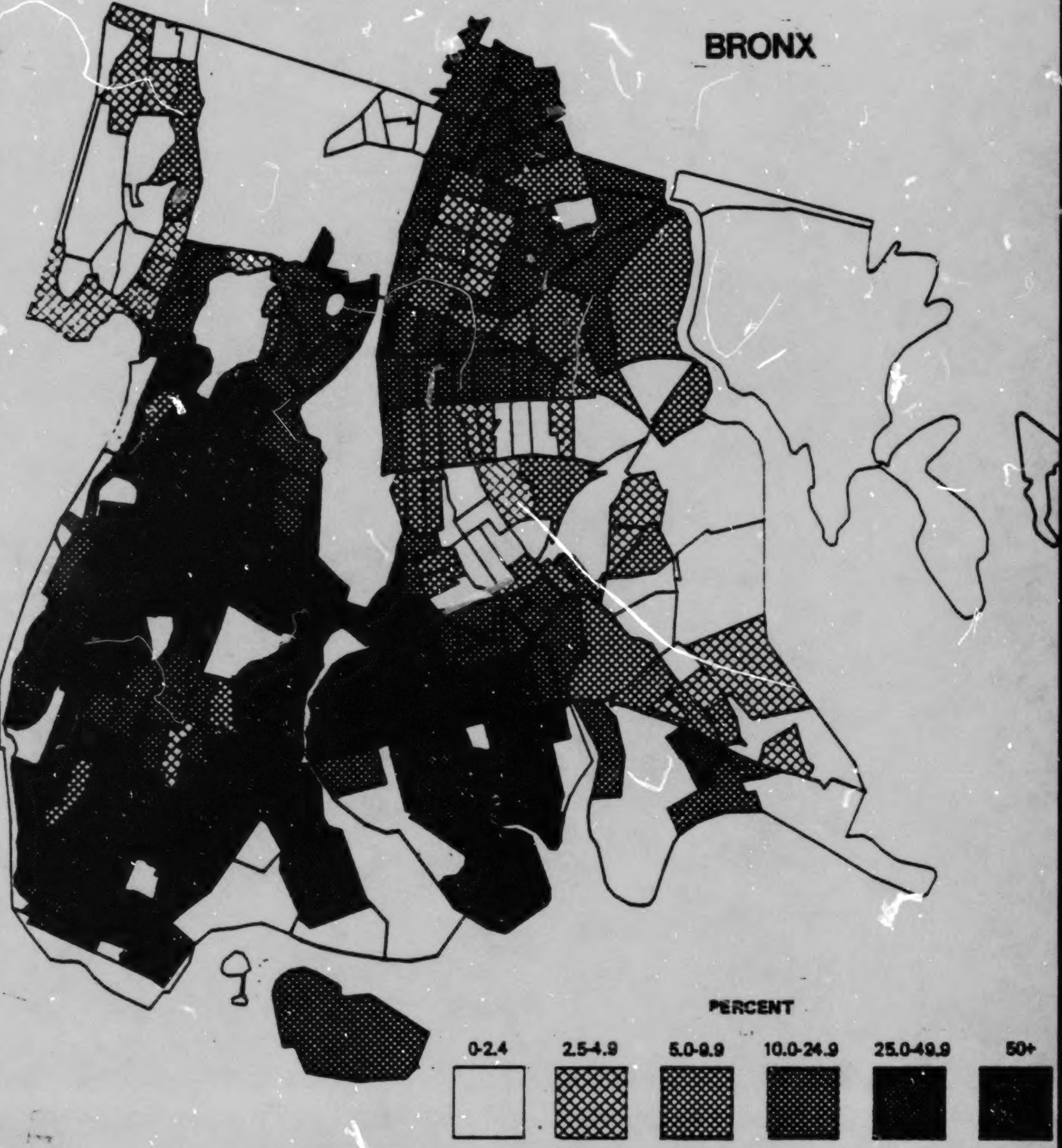
	1950[a]		1960[a]		Change 1950-1960		Change 1960-1970[b]	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New York City	246,306	100.0	612,574	100.0	366,268	148.7	199,269	32.5
Bronx	61,924	25.1	186,885	30.5	124,961	201.8	129,887	69.5
Brooklyn	40,299	16.4	180,114	29.4	139,845	347.0	91,655	50.9
Manhattan	138,507	56.2	225,639	36.8	87,132	62.9	-40,316	-17.9
Queens	4,836	2.0	17,432	2.8	12,596	260.5	15,709	90.1
Staten Island	740	0.3	2,504	0.4	1,764	238.4	2,334	93.2

[a] Persons of Puerto Rican birth or parentage

[b] For number and distribution of the Puerto Rican population in 1970, see Table 5.

Source: 1950: Research Bureau, Welfare and Health Council of New York City
1960: U.S. Bureau of the Census; PHC(1)-104, PT, 1
1970: Fourth Count

PUERTO RICANS*
As a percent of total population
1980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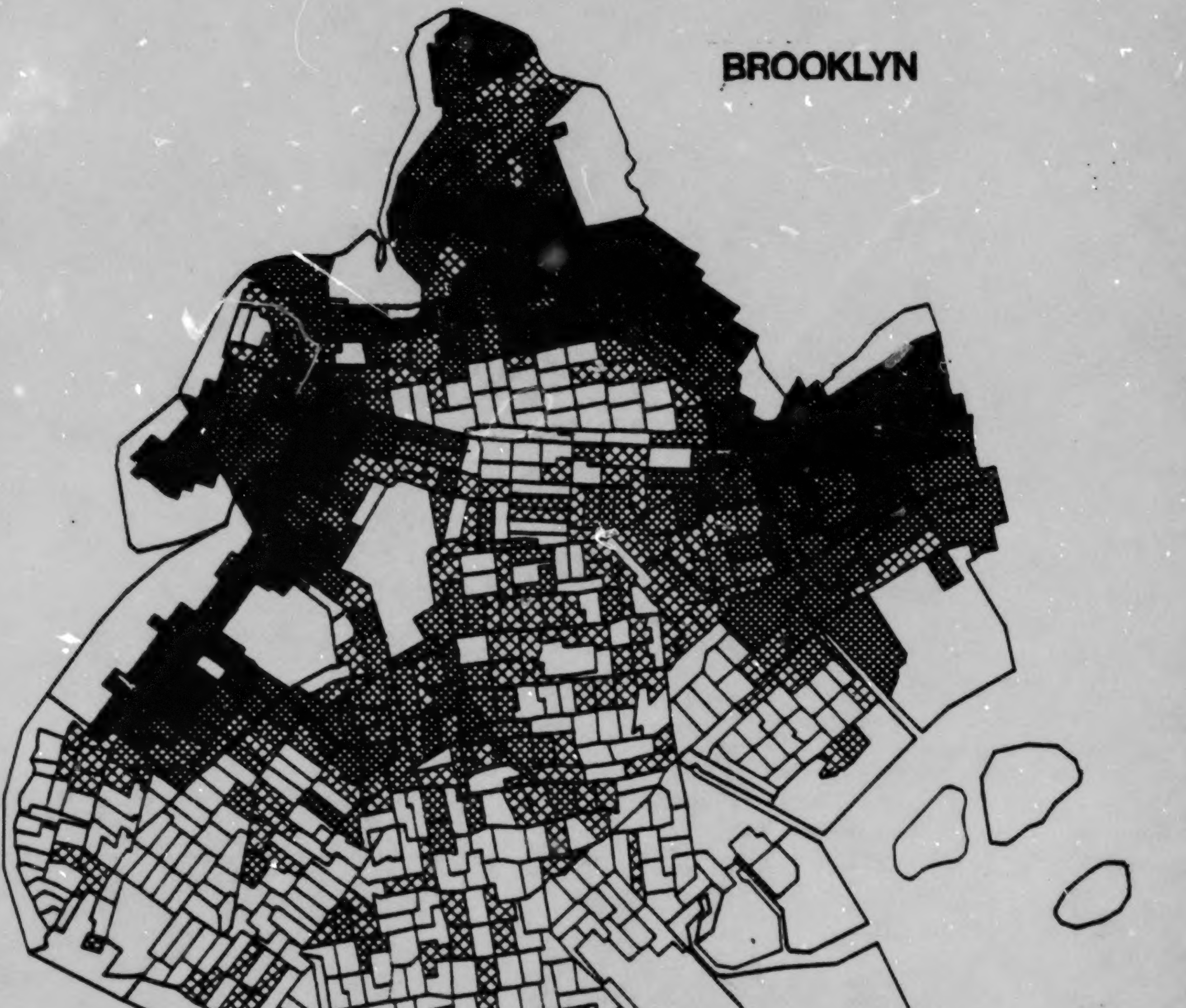
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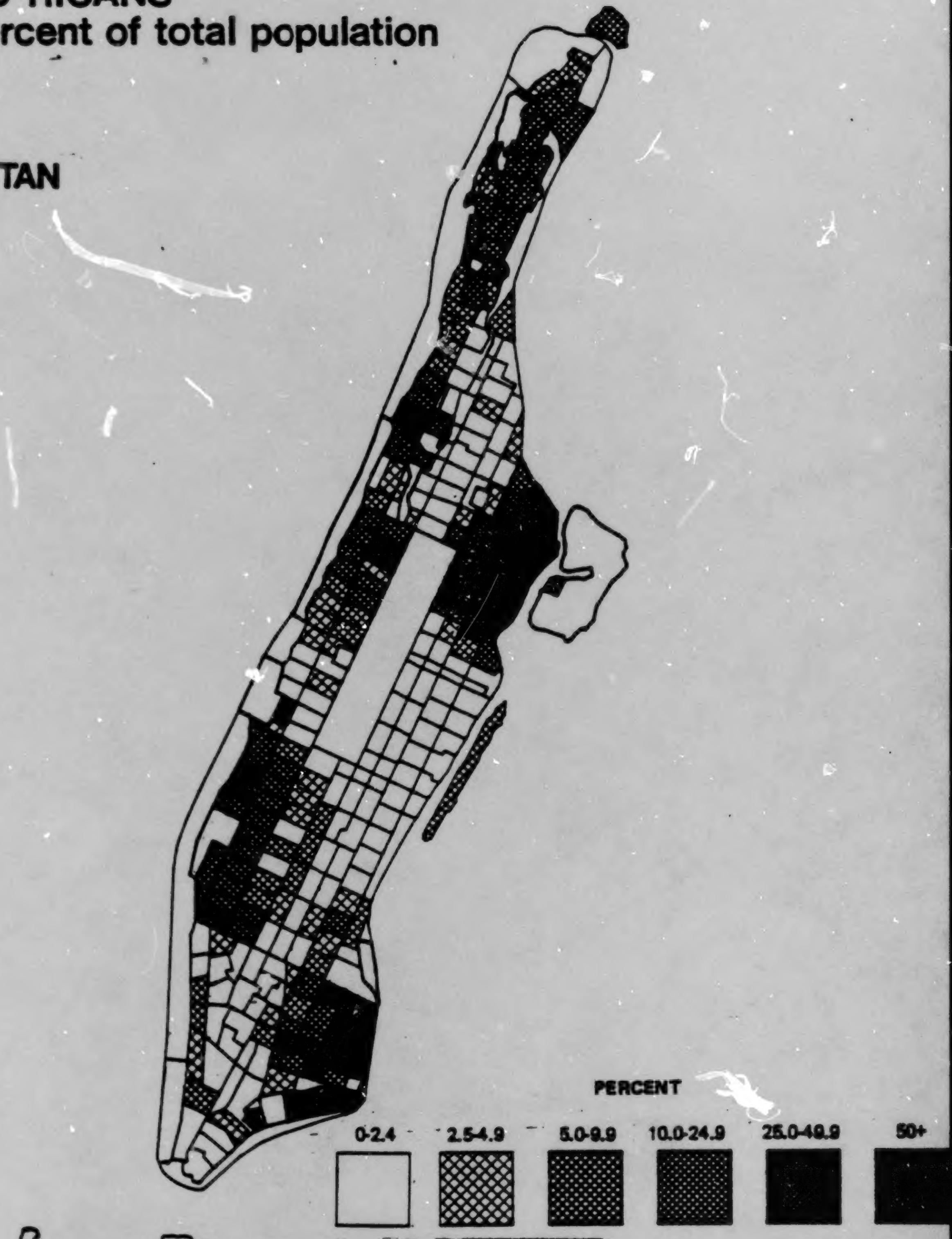
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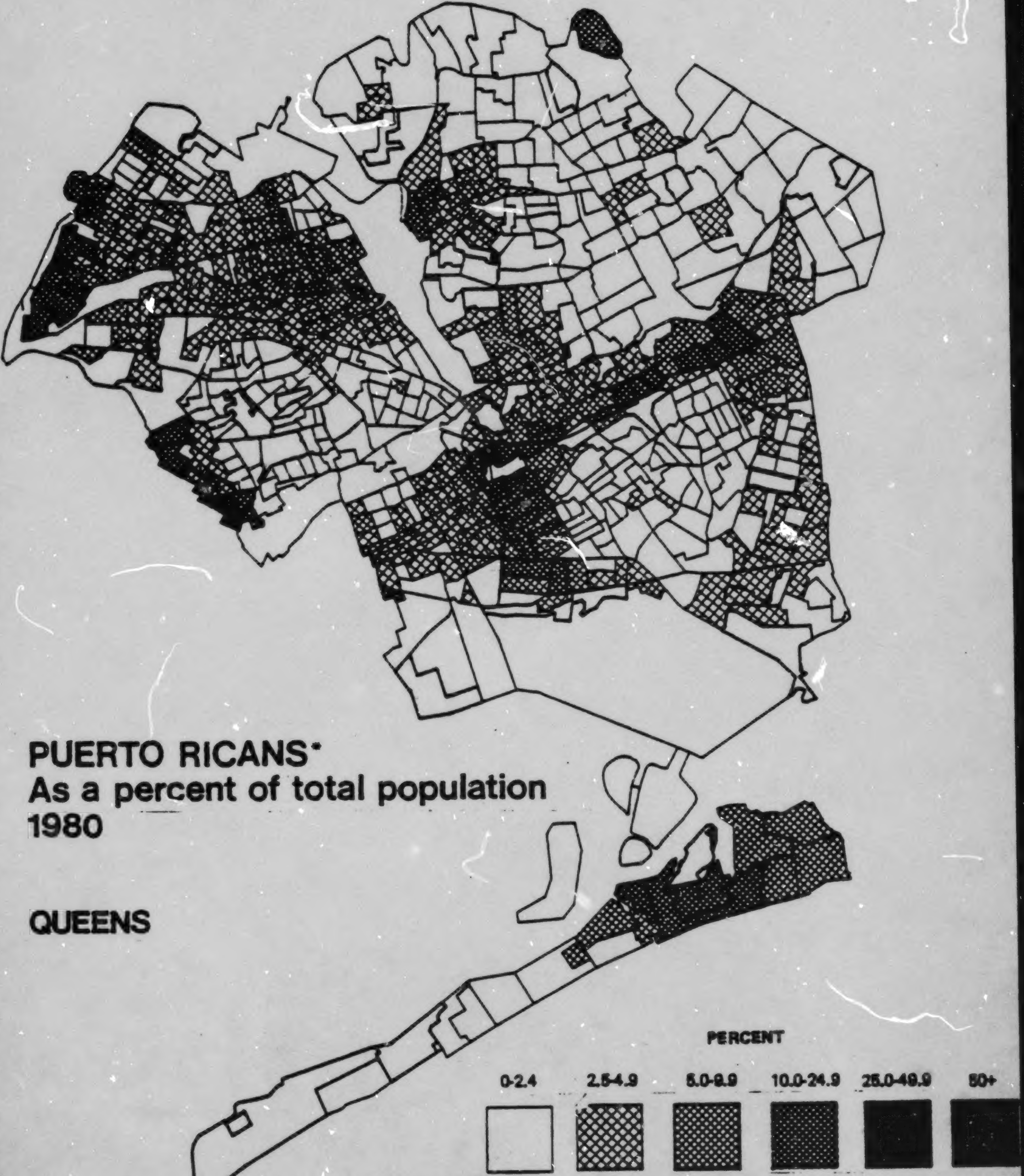
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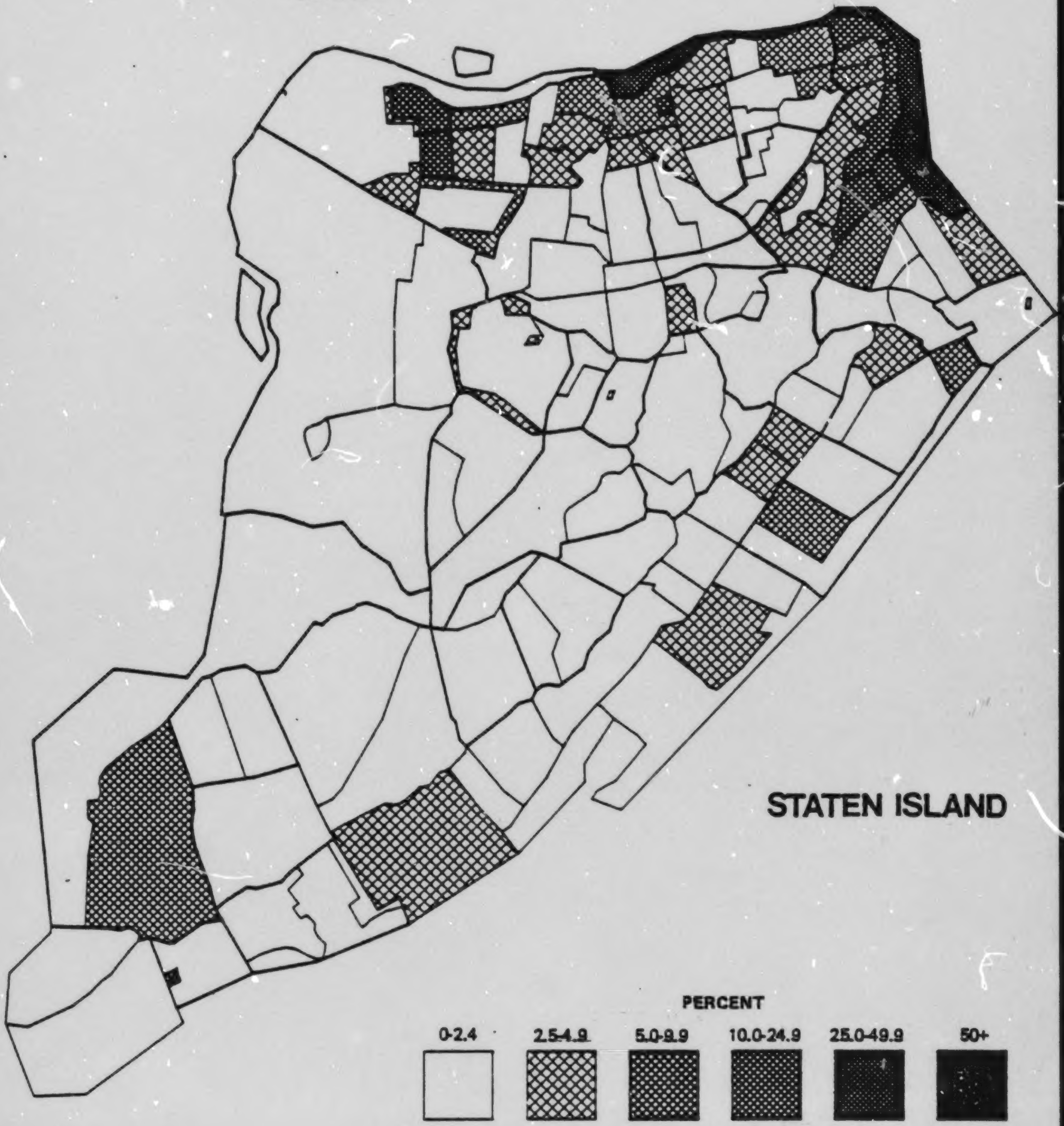
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Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census: STF 1A

NATIONAL REDISTRIBUTION OF PUERTO RICAN POPULATION 1970-1980

There were 2,013,945 persons of Puerto Rican origin or descent enumerated in the 51 states in 1980, a 622,482 and a 45 percent increase over 1970 (Table 7).

In 1970, almost two-thirds of the nation's persons of Puerto Rican birth or parentage, outside of Puerto Rico, lived in New York State (63.2 percent) but by 1980, this had been reduced to just under one-half (49 percent). Yet, New York State had the largest numerical increase in Puerto Rican population of all the states, 107,409 persons or 12 percent.

The second largest increase, 106,603, was in neighboring New Jersey, which also had the second largest concentration of Puerto Ricans in the country in both 1970 and 1980, 9.8 percent and 12.1 percent. In the Middle Atlantic group of states, Pennsylvania also had a large increase.

Just over 90 percent of the nation's Puerto Rican population was concentrated in just seven states in 1970, 27.6 percent of whom were outside of New York. In addition to New York and New Jersey, these included: Illinois with 6.3 percent, California with 3.4 percent, Pennsylvania with 3.2 percent, Connecticut with 2.8 percent and Florida with 2.1 percent. By 1980, these seven states had increased in number of Puerto Ricans but were reduced to 85.8 percent of the total for the nation. The six states in this group outside of New York contained 36.6 percent of the nation's Puerto Ricans in 1980. Thus, this reduction was largely accounted for by New York's relative loss but also by the fact that other states outside of the top seven gained in Puerto Rican population.

Within the New England group, Massachusetts is the state which doubled its Puerto Rican population to reach 3.8 percent of the United States total by drawing in Puerto Ricans as in-migrants from Puerto Rico or from other states. Neighboring Connecticut had increased its share to 4.4 percent, with the fifth largest increase.

A substantial increase was noted in Illinois, the state with the third largest concentration of Puerto Ricans in the country.

Three states with large non-Puerto Rican Hispanic population also significantly increased in Puerto Rican population. The third largest increase in Puerto Rican population occurred in Florida with an addition of 65,187, raising Florida's group to 4.7 percent of the country's total. California added 46,083 Puerto Ricans. Texas is beginning to expand its Puerto Rican population as well.

There was an unexpected increase in Hawaii's Puerto Rican population. The only state that had no increase was North Dakota.

TABLE 7

PUERTO RICAN POPULATION
UNITED STATES BY STATE WITHIN REGION
1970-1980

			Change 1970-1980		Percent Of Total U.S.	
	1970	1980	Number	Percent	1970	1980
United States Total	1,391,463	2,013,945	622,482	44.7	100.0	100.0
New England						
Maine	369	714	345	94.0	a	a
New Hampshire	466	1,316	850	182.4	a	a
Vermont	198	324	126	64.0	a	a
Massachusetts	24,561	76,450	51,889	211.3	1.8	3.8
Rhode Island	1,459	4,621	3,162	217.0	0.1	0.2
Connecticut	38,493	88,361	49,868	130.0	2.8	4.4
Middle Atlantic						
New York	878,980	986,389	107,409	12.2	63.2	49.0
New Jersey	136,937	243,540	106,603	78.0	9.8	12.1
Pennsylvania	44,947	91,802	46,855	104.2	3.2	4.6
East North Central						
Ohio	21,147	32,442	11,295	53.4	1.5	1.6
Indiana	9,457	12,683	3,226	34.1	0.7	0.6
Illinois	88,244	129,165	4,092	46.4	6.3	6.4
Michigan	6,871	12,425	5,554	81.0	0.5	0.6
Wisconsin	5,404	10,483	5,079	94.0	0.4	0.5
West North Central						
Minnesota	736	1,550	814	111.0	a	a
Iowa	429	709	208	65.3	a	a
Missouri	1,298	2,512	1,214	94.0	a	0.1
North Dakota	270	247	-23	-9.0	a	a
South Dakota	100	231	131	131.0	a	a
Nebraska	389	627	238	61.2	a	a
Kansas	1,468	2,918	1,450	99.0	0.1	0.1
South Atlantic						
Delaware	2,201	4,801	2,600	118.1	0.2	0.2
Maryland	6,054	9,014	2,960	49.0	0.4	0.4
District of Columbia	1,074	1,430	356	33.1	a	a
Virginia	5,176	10,227	5,051	98.0	0.4	0.5
West Virginia	287	662	375	131.0	a	a
North Carolina	2,908	7,420	4,512	155.2	0.2	0.4
South Carolina	2,113	4,114	2,001	95.0	0.2	0.2
Georgia	3,508	7,887	4,379	125.0	0.3	0.4
Florida	29,588	94,775	65,187	220.3	2.1	4.7
East South Central						
Kentucky	1,090	2,747	1,657	152.0	a	0.1
Tennessee	1,002	2,399	1,397	139.4	a	0.1
Alabama	1,037	2,299	1,262	122.0	a	0.1
Mississippi	679	1,058	379	55.8	a	a

			Change 1970-1980		Percent Of Total U.S.	
	1970	1980	Number	Percent	1970	1980
West South Central						
Arkansas	586	828	242	41.3	a	a
Louisiana	2,703	4,539	1,836	68.0	0.2	0.2
Oklahoma	1,425	2,873	1,448	102.0	0.1	0.1
Texas	8,311	22,938	14,627	176.0	0.6	1.1
Mountain						
Montana	225	293	68	30.2	a	a
Idaho	99	407	308	311.1	a	a
Wyoming	60	287	227	378.3	a	a
Colorado	1,870	4,246	2,376	127.1	0.1	0.2
New Mexico	446	1,610	1,164	261.0	a	a
Arizona	1,930	4,048	2,118	110.0	0.1	0.2
Utah	733	1,494	761	104.0	a	a
Nevada	676	1,853	1,177	174.1	a	a
Pacific						
Washington	1,840	5,065	3,225	175.3	0.1	0.3
Oregon	563	1,768	1,205	214.0	a	a
California	46,955	93,038	46,083	98.1	3.4	4.6
Alaska	594	965	371	63.0	a	a
Hawaii	3,507	19,351	15,844	452.0	0.3	1.0

[a] Less than 0.1 percent

Source: 1970: U.S. Bureau of the Census-PC(2)1-E Puerto Ricans in the United States
1980: U.S. Bureau of the Census-PC80-51-7 Persons of Spanish Origin by State: 1980

TABLE 8

NET BALANCE OF PASSENGER TRAFFIC BETWEEN PUERTO RICO AND THE UNITED STATES MAINLAND DECEMBER 1969 THROUGH NOVEMBER 1980[a]

	Net Balance Passenger Traffic
December 1969 - November 1970	55,740
December 1970 - November 1971	12,146
December 1971 - November 1972	- 39,417
December 1972 - November 1973	- 15,674
December 1973 - November 1974	706
December 1974 - November 1975	- 27,737
December 1975 - November 1976	- 24,115
December 1976 - November 1977	11,546
December 1977 - November 1978	34,058
December 1978 - November 1979	26,043
December 1979 - November 1980	38,619

Source: Puerto Rican Planning Board
Bureau of Economic and Social Analysis
Balance of Payments Section

[a] A data-year from December through November is used so that holiday passenger traffic to Puerto Rico in December of one year and returnees to the Mainland in January of the next year cancel out each other.

SECTION II

NEW YORK CITY AND PUERTO RICAN POPULATION AND HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS, 1980

In presenting this first look at the detailed characteristics of New York City's Puerto Rican population and household characteristics, there were several possible choices of analytic framework.

The data could have been shown for the city's Puerto Rican population and households only, without examining the larger community setting in which Puerto Ricans reside. An alternative would have been to present an elaborate analysis of borough-city differences and similarities. In either of the above cases, only the supplemental portfolio tables would have been required.

Instead, a more difficult route was chosen, one in which the Puerto Rican population and households are given the added dimension of a relative measure in a series of text tables. Here again, there were two format choices. One would have been to compare Puerto Ricans who are, first, a part of the total Hispanic community with either total Hispanics or, still more meaningful, to the non-Puerto Rican Hispanic community. The latter, always a future possibility, would have been too time consuming to achieve in time for the APRED conference. The former was rejected in favor of the final solution which was to present the Puerto Rican population as contrasted with New York City's population. Of course greater differences in age groups, family and household characteristics were anticipated when comparisons were made to the city as a whole, rather than to the total Hispanic population. However this emphasizes those areas in which the Puerto Rican community may require special programs and other assistance. It also allows the analyst to see where the measures of the characteristics converge for Puerto Ricans and all persons in the city, or are clearly similar and represent aspects of assimilation.

These full count 1980 Census tables for New York City also have not been previously presented in any report in analytical form. There is much more data available for the city as a whole to which the tables presented herein will be interrelated in subsequent reports.

HIGHLIGHTS

- More than twice the percentage of the city's total and Puerto Rican females are separated, widowed or divorced than either the city's total or Puerto Rican males.
- A higher percentage of Puerto Rican persons live in family groups, 90 percent, than the city's population, in which only 82 percent reside in family groups.
- Average Puerto Rican family size is 3.56 compared with 3.23 for all families in the city.
- Both male and female Puerto Rican householders of almost every household type are younger, on the average, than their equivalent for all city households.
- Female family householders, both for all familes and Puerto Rican families, are younger than their male counterparts. The reverse is true for nonfamily householders.
- The Puerto Rican population is younger than the city's population by an average of 8.9 years; the median age was 23.7 years compared to a city median of 32.6 years.
- Only 42 percent of Puerto Rican "own-children" were living in husband-wife families while 47 percent lived with a female householder with no spouse. Comparable figures for all the city's children were 58 percent and 31 percent.
- Puerto Rican married-couple families constitute 51 percent of all Puerto Rican families, while for the city as a whole this group equalled almost 69 percent of all families.
- Almost 44 percent of all Puerto Rican families have a female family householder with no spouse. For the city's families, only 26 percent are in this category.
- The average Puerto Rican household is considerably larger than total city households, with 3.08 persons per household as compared with 2.49.

MARITAL STATUS BY AGE AND SEX

In the distribution by marital status, Puerto Rican males are closer to the patterns for total New York City males than they are to the pattern for Puerto Rican females (Tables 2B 1-A, B, C).

Almost 42 percent of Puerto Rican males have indicated that they were single compared with 33 percent of Puerto Rican females and 37 percent of all males in the city. Only 31 percent of the city's females have never been married. The age distributions of the city's single males and females compared with Puerto Rican singles reveals part of the reason for a higher percentage of Puerto Rican singles. Almost 42 percent of Puerto Rican single males and 40 percent of Puerto Rican single females are under the age of 20, compared with about 28 percent for both total city single males and females. The median age of singles for all four groups ranged from 22 to 25 years.

A lower percentage of Puerto Rican males than city males consider themselves "married," 46 compared to 51 percent. But only 37 percent of Puerto Rican females were enumerated as "married" compared to almost 42 percent of all city females. The median age of married Puerto Rican males was about 40; for the city's males, this was as high as 48 years. Married females were closer in age, 43 years for Puerto Rican females and 45 years for all females.

Far fewer Puerto Rican males than Puerto Rican females are separated, 6 percent as opposed to 13 percent. Both males and females in the city as a whole had lower percentages of separated persons, 4 and 7 percent respectively. Except for Puerto Rican males, separated persons are, on the average, slightly younger than married persons.

The highest percentage of widows is found among all city females, at 15 percent, half the rate for Puerto Rican females, at 7 percent. Widowed males, whether Puerto Rican or not, are scarce. Only 4 percent of the city's males and under 2 percent of Puerto Rican males are widowed. Differential mortality rates between males and females does not provide an explanation in this instance. Widowed city males and females are, on the average, 71 years of age, while widowed Puerto Rican males and females are, on the average, 65 years of age.

Finally, more Puerto Rican females were divorced, 9 percent, than Puerto Rican males, 5 percent. Both percentages are higher than for total city females and males, at 7 and 4 percent respectively. Divorced persons are, on the average, in the same age range as separated persons.

In summary, the percentage of the city's males and Puerto Rican males who are separated, widowed or divorced is very close, 12 percent compared with 13 percent. However, the percentage of females in these three marital states combined is more than twice the percentage for all males and Puerto Rican males. Almost 30 percent of Puerto Rican females and 28 percent of all city females are separated, widowed or divorced.

TABLE 2B P-1A ALL PERSONS IN CITY 15 YEARS AND OVER BY MARITAL STATUS AND AGE

	TOTAL PERSONS	SINGLE NEVER MARRIED	NOW MARRIED*	SEPARATED	WIDOWED	DIVORCED
TOTAL 15 YEARS & OVER	5647335	1902263	2578466	302900	547702	316004
15 TO 17 YEARS	341163	334781	5111	830	231	210
18 AND 19 YEARS	222329	207410	12700	1598	209	412
20 TO 24 YEARS	603893	450730	128968	15711	1069	7415
25 TO 29 YEARS	631050	291611	272122	34658	2485	30154
30 TO 34 YEARS	572117	165288	308575	43847	4429	49978
35 TO 44 YEARS	833555	159069	494190	78146	16855	85455
45 TO 54 YEARS	753054	104569	476162	60899	44699	66785
55 TO 59 YEARS	393169	46926	252501	23972	43747	26023
60 TO 64 YEARS	345233	39043	209607	17251	60744	18588
65 TO 74 YEARS	570519	63034	255258	19370	170317	22500
75 YEARS AND OVER	381213	39802	123232	6618	203057	8484
MEDIAN AGE	40.430	24.535	46.410	42.010	70.840	43.160

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION: MARITAL STATUS BY AGE

TOTAL 15 YEARS & OVER	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
15 TO 17 YEARS	6.000	17.600	0.100	0.200	0.000	0.000
18 AND 19 YEARS	3.900	10.900	0.400	0.500	0.000	0.100
20 TO 24 YEARS	10.600	23.600	5.000	5.100	0.100	2.300
25 TO 29 YEARS	11.100	15.300	10.500	11.400	0.400	9.500
30 TO 34 YEARS	10.100	8.600	11.900	14.400	0.800	15.800
35 TO 44 YEARS	14.700	8.300	19.100	25.700	3.000	27.000
45 TO 54 YEARS	13.300	5.400	18.400	20.100	8.100	21.100
55 TO 59 YEARS	6.900	2.400	9.700	7.900	7.900	8.200
60 TO 64 YEARS	6.100	2.000	8.100	5.600	11.000	5.800
65 TO 74 YEARS	10.100	3.300	11.400	6.300	31.000	7.100
75 YEARS AND OVER	6.700	2.000	4.700	2.100	37.000	2.600

* SPOUSE PRESENT OR ABSENT BUT NOT SEPARATED

TABLE 28 P-1A PUERTO RICAN PERSONS 15 YEARS AND OVER BY MARITAL STATUS AND AGE

	TOTAL PERSONS	SINGLE NEVER MARRIED	NOW MARRIED*	SEPARATED	WIDOWED	DIVORCED
TOTAL 15 YEARS & OVER	587471	215837	240431	59750	27256	44197
15 TO 17 YEARS	59383	57108	1858	326	46	45
18 AND 19 YEARS	35813	30667	4222	758	38	128
20 TO 24 YEARS	82706	50456	24563	5509	152	1946
25 TO 29 YEARS	75808	27581	34013	8604	419	5191
30 TO 34 YEARS	69681	16304	35828	9508	681	7360
35 TO 44 YEARS	103685	16246	57527	15717	2102	12093
45 TO 54 YEARS	76399	8550	43840	10629	4150	9230
55 TO 59 YEARS	27853	2957	15270	3392	2992	3242
60 TO 64 YEARS	20022	2149	9920	2331	3411	2211
65 TO 74 YEARS	25024	2606	10454	2341	7437	2186
75 YEARS AND OVER	11087	1173	2926	635	5788	565
MEDIAN AGE	32.870	21.990	38.420	38.280	64.405	41.140
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION:						
TOTAL 15 YEARS & OVER	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
15 TO 17 YEARS	10.100	26.400	0.700	0.500	0.100	0.100
18 AND 19 YEARS	6.000	14.200	1.700	1.200	0.100	0.200
20 TO 24 YEARS	14.000	23.300	10.200	9.200	0.700	4.400
25 TO 29 YEARS	12.900	12.700	14.100	14.400	1.500	11.700
30 TO 34 YEARS	11.800	7.500	14.900	15.900	2.400	16.600
35 TO 44 YEARS	17.600	7.500	23.900	26.300	7.700	27.300
45 TO 54 YEARS	13.000	3.900	18.200	17.700	15.200	20.800
55 TO 59 YEARS	4.700	1.300	6.300	5.600	10.900	7.300
60 TO 64 YEARS	3.400	0.900	4.100	3.900	12.500	5.000
65 TO 74 YEARS	4.200	1.200	4.300	3.900	27.200	4.900
75 YEARS AND OVER	1.800	0.500	1.200	1.000	21.200	1.200

* SPOUSE PRESENT OR ABSENT BUT NOT SEPARATED

TABLE 28 P-18 ALL MALES IN CITY 15 YEARS AND OVER BY MARITAL STATUS AND AGE

	TOTAL MALES	SINGLE NEVER MARRIED	NOW MARRIED*	SEPARATED	WIDOWED	DIVORCED
MALES 15 YEARS & OVER	2552098	955098	1290451	102062	91760	112727
15 TO 17 YEARS	170845	168885	1540	283	57	80
18 TO 19 YEARS	108315	104668	3146	338	46	117
20 TO 24 YEARS	281438	231237	44746	3515	209	1731
25 TO 29 YEARS	298942	156432	121816	10337	448	9909
30 TO 34 YEARS	271019	87102	150712	14368	785	18052
35 TO 44 YEARS	389428	81583	247916	25624	2910	31395
45 TO 54 YEARS	344158	52701	236900	21654	7978	24925
55 TO 59 YEARS	175521	21568	128136	8984	7246	9587
60 TO 64 YEARS	149750	15891	110970	6393	9855	6641
65 TO 74 YEARS	229799	22942	164985	7617	26610	7645
75 YEARS AND OVER	132883	12089	79584	2949	35616	2645
MEDIAN AGE	38.7	24.4	48.2	43.8	71.4	43.4

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION: MARITAL STATUS BY AGE

	TOTAL MALES	SINGLE NEVER MARRIED	NOW MARRIED*	SEPARATED	WIDOWED	DIVORCED
MALES 15 YEARS & OVER	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
15 TO 17 YEARS	6.600	17.600	0.100	0.200	0.000	0.000
18 AND 19 YEARS	4.200	10.900	0.200	0.300	0.000	0.100
20 TO 24 YEARS	11.000	24.200	3.400	3.400	0.200	1.500
25 TO 29 YEARS	11.700	16.300	9.400	10.100	0.400	8.700
30 TO 34 YEARS	10.600	9.100	11.600	14.000	0.800	16.000
35 TO 44 YEARS	15.200	8.500	19.200	25.100	3.100	27.800
45 TO 54 YEARS	13.400	5.500	18.300	21.200	8.600	22.100
55 TO 59 YEARS	6.800	2.200	9.900	8.800	7.800	8.500
60 TO 64 YEARS	5.800	1.600	8.500	6.200	10.700	5.800
65 TO 74 YEARS	9.000	2.400	12.700	7.400	28.900	6.700
75 YEARS AND OVER	5.200	1.200	6.100	2.800	38.800	2.300

* SPOUSE PRESENT OR ABSENT BUT NOT SEPARATED

TABLE 28 P-18 PUERTO RICAN MALES 15 YEARS AND OVER BY MARITAL STATUS AND AGE

	TOTAL MALES	SINGLE NEVER MARRIED	NOW MARRIED*	SEPARATED	WIDOWED	DIVORCED
MALES 15 YEARS & OVER	261728	108639	119180	16073	4546	13290
15 TO 17 YEARS	29620	29135	379	81	12	13
18 TO 19 YEARS	17161	15835	1165	126	11	24
20 TO 24 YEARS	36948	25578	9816	1079	36	439
25 TO 29 YEARS	33394	13794	15842	2102	68	1588
30 TO 34 YEARS	30621	8222	17712	2346	96	2245
35 TO 44 YEARS	46005	8170	29819	4082	316	3618
45 TO 54 YEARS	33546	4216	22597	3211	684	2838
55 TO 59 YEARS	12297	1307	8304	1159	518	1009
60 TO 64 YEARS	8601	926	5623	789	588	675
65 TO 74 YEARS	9825	1018	6027	847	1256	677
75 YEARS AND OVER	3710	438	1896	251	961	164
MEDIAN AGE	32.2	21.8	39.9	40.6	64.5	41.5

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION: MARITAL STATUS BY AGE

	TOTAL MALES	SINGLE NEVER MARRIED	NOW MARRIED*	SEPARATED	WIDOWED	DIVORCED
MALES 15 YEARS & OVER	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
15 TO 17 YEARS	11.300	26.800	0.300	0.500	0.200	0.000
18 AND 19 YEARS	6.500	14.500	0.900	0.700	0.200	0.100
20 TO 24 YEARS	14.100	23.500	8.200	6.700	0.700	3.300
25 TO 29 YEARS	12.700	12.600	13.200	13.000	1.400	11.900
30 TO 34 YEARS	11.600	7.500	14.800	14.500	2.100	16.800
35 TO 44 YEARS	17.500	7.500	25.000	25.300	6.900	27.200
45 TO 54 YEARS	12.800	3.800	18.900	19.900	15.000	21.300
55 TO 59 YEARS	4.600	1.200	6.900	7.200	11.300	7.500
60 TO 64 YEARS	3.200	0.800	4.700	4.900	12.900	5.000
65 TO 74 YEARS	3.700	0.900	5.000	5.200	27.600	5.000
75 YEARS AND OVER	1.400	0.400	1.500	1.500	21.100	1.200

* SPOUSE PRESENT OR ABSENT BUT NOT SEPARATED

TABLE 2B P-10 ALL FEMALES IN CITY 15 YEARS AND OVER BY MARITAL STATUS AND AGE

	TOTAL FEMALES	SINGLE NEVER MARRIED	NOW MARRIED*	SEPARATED	WIDOWED	DIVORCED
FEMALES 15 YRS & OVER	3095237	947165	1288015	200838	455942	203277
15 TO 17 YEARS	170318	165896	3571	547	174	130
18 TO 19 YEARS	114014	102742	9554	1260	163	295
20 TO 24 YEARS	322455	219493	84222	12196	860	5684
25 TO 29 YEARS	332108	135179	150306	24321	2017	20285
30 TO 34 YEARS	301098	78186	157863	29479	3644	31926
35 TO 44 YEARS	444127	77486	246274	52522	13785	54060
45 TO 54 YEARS	408936	51868	239262	39245	36721	41840
55 TO 59 YEARS	217648	25358	124365	14988	36501	16436
60 TO 64 YEARS	195483	23152	98637	10858	50889	11947
65 TO 74 YEARS	340720	40092	130313	11753	143707	14855
75 YEARS AND OVER	248330	27713	43648	3669	167481	5819
MEDIAN AGE	41.9	24.7	44.7	41.2	70.8	43.0

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION: MARITAL STATUS BY AGE

	TOTAL FEMALES	SINGLE NEVER MARRIED	NOW MARRIED*	SEPARATED	WIDOWED	DIVORCED
FEMALES 15 YRS & OVER	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
15 TO 17 YEARS	5.500	17.500	0.200	0.200	0.000	0.000
18 AND 19 YEARS	3.600	10.800	0.700	0.600	0.000	0.100
20 TO 24 YEARS	10.400	23.100	6.500	6.000	0.100	2.700
25 TO 29 YEARS	10.700	14.200	11.600	12.100	0.400	9.900
30 TO 34 YEARS	9.700	8.200	12.200	14.600	0.700	15.700
35 TO 44 YEARS	14.300	8.100	19.100	26.100	3.000	26.500
45 TO 54 YEARS	13.200	5.400	18.500	19.500	8.000	20.500
55 TO 59 YEARS	7.000	2.600	9.600	7.400	8.000	8.000
60 TO 64 YEARS	6.300	2.400	7.600	5.400	11.100	5.800
65 TO 74 YEARS	11.000	4.200	10.100	5.800	31.500	7.300
75 YEARS AND OVER	8.000	2.900	3.300	1.800	36.700	2.800

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* SPOUSE PRESENT OR ABSENT BUT NOT SEPARATED

TABLE 28 P-10 PUERTO RICAN FEMALES 15 YEARS AND OVER BY MARITAL STATUS AND AGE

	TOTAL FEMALES	SINGLE NEVER MARRIED	NOW MARRIED*	SEPARATED	WIDOWED	DIVORCED
FEMALES 15 YRS & OVER	325743	107198	121251	43677	22710	30907
15 TO 17 YEARS	29763	27973	1479	245	34	32
18 TO 19 YEARS	18652	14832	3057	632	27	104
20 TO 24 YEARS	45758	24518	14747	4430	156	1507
25 TO 29 YEARS	42414	13787	18171	6502	351	3603
30 TO 34 YEARS	39060	8082	18116	7162	585	5115
35 TO 44 YEARS	57690	8076	27718	11635	1786	8475
45 TO 54 YEARS	42853	4334	21243	7418	3466	6352
55 TO 59 YEARS	15556	1650	6966	2233	2474	2233
60 TO 64 YEARS	11421	1223	4297	1542	2823	1536
65 TO 74 YEARS	15199	1588	4427	1494	6181	1509
75 YEARS AND OVER	7377	735	1030	384	4827	401
MEDIAN AGE	33.4	22.2	43.4	37.5	64.4	41.0

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION: MARITAL STATUS BY AGE

	TOTAL FEMALES	SINGLE NEVER MARRIED	NOW MARRIED*	SEPARATED	WIDOWED	DIVORCED
FEMALES 15 YRS & OVER	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
15 TO 17 YEARS	9.100	26.000	1.200	0.500	0.100	0.100
18 AND 19 YEARS	5.700	13.800	2.500	1.400	0.100	0.300
20 TO 24 YEARS	14.000	23.200	12.100	10.100	0.600	4.800
25 TO 29 YEARS	13.000	12.800	14.900	14.800	1.500	11.600
30 TO 34 YEARS	11.900	7.500	14.900	16.300	2.500	16.500
35 TO 44 YEARS	17.700	7.500	22.800	26.600	7.800	27.400
45 TO 54 YEARS	13.100	4.000	17.500	16.900	15.200	20.600
55 TO 59 YEARS	4.700	1.500	5.700	5.100	10.800	7.200
60 TO 64 YEARS	3.500	1.100	3.500	3.500	12.400	4.900
65 TO 74 YEARS	4.600	1.400	3.600	3.400	27.200	4.600
75 YEARS AND OVER	2.200	0.600	0.800	0.800	21.200	1.200

* SPOUSE PRESENT OR ABSENT BUT NOT SEPARATED

PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS AND IN GROUP QUARTERS

The pronounced difference between Puerto Rican household structure and that of the city as a whole begins with the family orientation of Puerto Ricans. Just over 90 percent of Puerto Ricans live in family groups contrasted to 82 percent for all persons in the City. Only 8.7 percent of Puerto Ricans live in nonfamily households, half of the city-wide rate. Average Puerto Rican family size is 3.56 compared with 3.23 for New York City. (See Table 2B P-2).

There are, however, relatively fewer husband-wife household groups with spouses accounting for 12.7 percent of Puerto Rican persons compared with 17 percent of the city's population. By contrast, 44 percent of the Puerto Rican population are children of the householder, 35 percent of whom are never-married own children under 18, while for the city the children of all ages of the householder represent only 32 percent of the population with 22 percent under 18.

Slightly more Puerto Rican persons in households are relatives of the householder other than spouse or own child, 6.5 percent compared to 5.9 for the city as a whole. In Puerto Rican households, the relative is more likely to be someone other than brother/sister or parent. The number of nonrelatives among Puerto Ricans is only slightly higher than for the city.

Less than one percent of the Puerto Rican population is in group quarters.

Puerto Ricans living in Manhattan deviate slightly from those living elsewhere in the city with a lower percentage of children under 18 and a much higher percentage of persons in nonfamily households.

TABLE 28 P-2 PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE AND RELATIONSHIP; PERSONS IN GROUP QUARTERS

ALL CITY PERSONS AND PUERTO RICAN PERSONS

	ALL N.Y.C. NO.	%	PUERTO RICAN NO.	%
TOTAL POPULATION	7071639	100.000	860552	100.000
IN HOUSEHOLDS	6948332	98.200	852582	99.000
IN FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS	5771555	81.600	777097	90.300
HOUSEHOLDER	1757564	24.800	214388	24.900
SPOUSE	1203135	17.000	110113	12.700
CHILD	2293058	32.400	381581	44.300
UNDER 18*	1612707	22.800	303197	35.200
BROTHER OR SISTER	119654	1.600	14075	1.600
PARENT	81119	1.100	8169	0.900
OTHER RELATIVES	231021	3.200	35107	4.000
UNDER 18	124737	1.700	23104	2.600
NONRELATIVES	86004	1.200	13664	1.500
PARTNR OR ROOMMATE	26269	0.300	4751	0.500
ROOMER OR BOARDER	31190	0.400	4199	0.400
PAID EMPLOYEE	3177	0.000	76	0.000
OTHER NONRELATIVE	25368	0.300	4638	0.500
IN NONFAMILY HSHLDS	1176777	16.600	75485	8.700
HOUSEHOLDER	1030966	14.500	64540	7.400
LIVING ALONE	912345	12.900	56475	6.500
SHARING UNIT	118621	1.600	8065	0.900
NONRELATIVES	145811	2.000	10945	1.200
PARTNR OR ROOMMATE	96791	1.300	6457	0.700
ROOMER OR BOARDER	28310	0.400	2476	0.200
PAID EMPLOYEE	2157	0.000	54	0.000
OTHER NONRELATIVE	18553	0.200	1958	0.200
IN GROUP QUARTERS	123307	1.700	7970	0.900
INMATE OF INSTITUTN	70642	0.900	4882	0.500
OTHER IN GROUP QRTRS	52665	0.700	3088	0.300
AVERAGE FAMILY SIZE	3.23		3.56	

* NEVER MARRIED OWN CHILD

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AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD AND SEX OF HOUSEHOLDER

The household type distribution and the age patterns for each type of household of Puerto Rican male householders is extremely close to patterns for all city male householders. For most household types, both Puerto Rican and all city males are quite different from household types and age patterns of Puerto Rican females and all city females (Table 2B P-3 A, B, C). In almost every household type category, both for male and female householders, Puerto Rican householders are, on the average, younger than their city-wide counterpart.

Almost 74 percent of all city households with a male householder are family households; for Puerto Ricans, this figure is even higher, 76 percent. However, only 48 percent of all female householders in the city are part of a family group, but 77 percent of female householders among Puerto Ricans are part of a family group. In the latter respect, they are about the same percentage as Puerto Rican males. Puerto Rican male family householders are, on the average, eight years younger (40.4 years) than all city male family householders (48.6 years). All city female family householders are, on the average, almost seven years younger (41.8 years) than their male counterparts. Puerto Rican female family householders are still younger (35.6 years).

Most male family householders, about 68 percent of male households, both for the city as a whole and Puerto Rican males, are part of a husband-wife family. Eight percent of the city's female householders and 9 percent of Puerto Rican female householders are wives in a husband-wife family who were declared the "householder" by 1980 Census definition. The remaining 40 and 68 percent of all female family householders for the city and Puerto Rican households are females without spouses. Conversely, 5.6 percent of all male householders in the city and 7.9 percent of all Puerto Rican male householders are male family householders without spouses.

The most pronounced contrasts relate to the nonfamily householders. Just over 26 percent of all city male householders were nonfamily householders and almost 24 percent of Puerto Rican male householders fell into this category. However, 52 percent of all female householders in New York City were nonfamily householders but Puerto Rican females followed the male pattern with only 23 percent. Male nonfamily householders were far younger than their female counterparts. The median age for city male nonfamily householders was 41.1 years; for Puerto Ricans, 39.2 years; for city female nonfamily householders, 60 years; and for Puerto Rican females, 53.2 years.

Female nonfamily householders are more likely to live alone--over 90 percent of both city and Puerto Rican female nonfamily householders but only 85 percent of city and Puerto Rican male family householders. Females living alone are considerably older than males living alone, a median of 61.5 years for all city females and 42.9 for all city males living alone. Puerto Rican males living alone are younger than such males in the city as a whole, 40.3 median years and substantially younger than Puerto Rican nonfamily householders living alone, 54.7 years. Over 43 percent of all city female nonfamily householders living alone were 65 years and over while 27 percent of such Puerto Rican females were aged.

All four groups, city males and females and Puerto Rican males and females, who were nonfamily householders sharing their housing units with a partner, boarder or roommate, were considerably younger than those living alone. All had a median age of about 33 years.

Finally, the median ages of spouses of family householders are about what is expected. For the city as a whole, female spouses of male family householders are three years younger, on the average, and male spouses of female family householders are three years older. Puerto Rican male family householders have, on the average, female spouses that are three years younger but male spouses of Puerto Rican female family householders are only 1.8 years older, on the average.

TABLE 2B P-3A ALL HOUSEHOLDERS IN CITY BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD BY AGE: AGE OF SPOUSE OF FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER

	TOTAL HHLDRS	FAMILY HHLDRS	----NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDERS----- TOTAL	LIVING ALONE	SHARING H.U.	SPOUSE OF FAMILY HLDR
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDERS	2788530	1757564	1030966	912345	118621	1203135
15 TO 17 YEARS	2412	1525	887	685	202	1847
18 AND 19 YEARS	12200	7437	4763	3414	1349	6462
20 TO 24 YEARS	150201	82460	67741	48309	19432	69648
25 TO 29 YEARS	299994	173582	126412	99978	26434	136996
30 TO 34 YEARS	319281	210963	108318	90711	17607	148939
35 TO 44 YEARS	492639	361340	131299	113275	18024	233937
45 TO 54 YEARS	444955	322853	122102	109561	12541	227211
55 TO 59 YEARS	235213	162548	72665	67082	5583	118164
60 TO 64 YEARS	213035	135909	77126	72434	4692	94236
65 TO 74 YEARS	373564	198652	174912	167510	7402	124617
75 YEARS AND OVER	245036	100295	144741	139386	5355	41078
MEDIAN AGE	47.6	46.3	51.2	54.1	33.4	45.2

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION: TYPE OF HOUSEHOLDER BY AGE

	TOTAL HHLDRS	FAMILY HHLDRS	TOTAL	LIVING ALONE	SHARING H.U.	SPOUSE OF FAMILY HLDR
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDERS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 TO 17 YEARS	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
18 AND 19 YEARS	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.1	0.5
20 TO 24 YEARS	5.3	4.7	6.6	5.3	16.4	5.8
25 TO 29 YEARS	10.7	9.9	12.3	10.9	22.3	11.4
30 TO 34 YEARS	11.4	12.0	10.5	9.9	14.8	12.4
35 TO 44 YEARS	17.6	20.6	12.7	12.4	15.2	19.4
45 TO 54 YEARS	15.9	18.4	11.8	12.0	10.6	18.9
55 TO 59 YEARS	8.4	9.2	7.0	7.3	4.7	9.8
60 TO 64 YEARS	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.9	4.0	7.8
65 TO 74 YEARS	13.3	11.3	17.0	18.4	6.2	10.4
75 YEARS AND OVER	8.7	5.7	14.0	15.4	4.5	3.4

TABLE 2B P-3A PUERTO RICAN HOUSEHOLDERS BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD BY AGE: AGE OF SPOUSE OF FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER

	TOTAL HHLDRS	FAMILY HHLDRS	----NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDERS-----			
			TOTAL	LIVING ALONE	SHARING H.U.	SPOUSE OF FAMILY HLDR
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDERS	278928	214388	64540	56475	8065	110113
15 TO 17 YEARS	732	556	176	127	49	874
18 AND 19 YEARS	3652	2894	758	569	189	2159
20 TO 24 YEARS	27617	21905	5712	4364	1348	12114
25 TO 29 YEARS	39303	31311	7992	6442	1550	16445
30 TO 34 YEARS	41086	34065	7021	5863	1158	16863
35 TO 44 YEARS	64685	54607	10078	8725	1353	26214
45 TO 54 YEARS	47871	36795	11076	9937	1139	19952
55 TO 59 YEARS	18024	12324	5700	5270	430	6483
60 TO 64 YEARS	13097	8123	4974	4666	308	4024
65 TO 74 YEARS	16560	8883	7677	7292	385	4050
75 YEARS AND OVER	6301	2925	3376	3220	156	895
MEDIAN AGE	39.2	38.0	45.5	47.2	33.9	37.5

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION: TYPE OF HOUSEHOLDER BY AGE

	TOTAL HHLDRS	FAMILY HHLDRS	TOTAL	LIVING ALONE	SHARING H.U.	SPOUSE OF FAMILY HLDR
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDERS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 TO 17 YEARS	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.8
18 AND 19 YEARS	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	2.3	2.0
20 TO 24 YEARS	9.9	10.2	8.7	7.7	16.7	11.0
25 TO 29 YEARS	14.0	14.6	12.2	11.4	19.3	14.9
30 TO 34 YEARS	14.7	15.9	10.7	10.4	14.4	15.3
35 TO 44 YEARS	23.1	25.5	15.4	15.4	16.8	23.7
45 TO 54 YEARS	17.1	17.2	16.9	17.7	14.1	18.2
55 TO 59 YEARS	6.4	5.7	8.7	9.3	5.3	5.9
60 TO 64 YEARS	4.6	3.8	7.6	8.3	3.8	3.7
65 TO 74 YEARS	5.9	4.1	11.7	12.9	4.8	3.7
75 YEARS AND OVER	2.2	1.4	5.2	5.7	1.9	0.8

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TABLE 28 P-38 ALL MALE HOUSEHOLDERS IN CITY BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD BY AGE; AGE OF FEMALE SPOUSE OF FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER

	TOTAL HHLDRS	FAMILY HHLDRS	----NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDERS----- TOTAL	LIVING ALONE	SHARING H.U.	FEMALE SPOUSE OF FAMILY HLDR
MALE HOUSEHOLDERS	1632522	1202278	430244	362709	67535	1110782
15 TO 17 YEARS	1072	607	465	366	99	1724
18 AND 19 YEARS	4766	2466	2320	1692	628	6170
20 TO 24 YEARS	73264	39143	34121	24560	9561	65368
25 TO 29 YEARS	177054	107710	69344	53779	15565	125657
30 TO 34 YEARS	198120	136603	61517	50053	11464	136627
35 TO 44 YEARS	309247	232063	77184	64826	12358	216172
45 TO 54 YEARS	287812	226794	61018	53254	7764	212190
55 TO 64 YEARS	150652	122542	28110	25028	3082	110279
60 TO 65 YEARS	128685	104980	23705	21453	2252	86970
65 TO 74 YEARS	196821	155322	41499	38451	3048	113990
75 YEARS AND OVER	105009	74048	30961	29247	1714	35635
MEDIAN AGE	46.8	48.6	41.1	42.9	33.5	45.2

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION: TYPE OF HOUSEHOLDER BY AGE

MALE HOUSEHOLDERS	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
15 TO 17 YEARS	0.000	0.000	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.100
18 AND 19 YEARS	0.200	0.200	0.500	0.400	0.900	0.500
20 TO 24 YEARS	4.400	3.200	7.900	6.700	14.100	5.800
25 TO 29 YEARS	10.800	8.900	16.100	14.800	23.000	11.300
30 TO 34 YEARS	12.100	11.300	14.200	13.700	16.900	12.300
35 TO 44 YEARS	18.900	19.300	17.900	17.800	18.200	19.400
45 TO 54 YEARS	17.600	18.800	14.100	14.600	11.400	19.100
55 TO 59 YEARS	9.200	10.100	6.500	6.900	4.500	9.900
60 TO 64 YEARS	7.800	8.700	5.500	5.900	3.300	7.800
65 TO 74 YEARS	12.000	12.900	9.600	10.600	4.500	10.200
75 YEARS AND OVER	6.400	6.100	7.100	8.000	2.500	3.200

TABLE 28 P-38 PUERTO RICAN MALE HOUSEHOLDERS BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD BY AGE: AGE OF FEMALE SPOUSE OF FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER

	TOTAL HHLDRS	FAMILY HHLDRS	----NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDERS-----			FEMALE SPOUSE OF FAMILY HLDR
			TOTAL	LIVING ALONE	SHARING H.U.	
MALE HOUSEHOLDERS	142425	108717	33708	28653	5055	97891
15 TO 17 YEARS	261	158	103	74	29	828
18 AND 19 YEARS	1262	870	352	295	97	2018
20 TO 24 YEARS	11723	8315	3408	2610	798	10845
25 TO 29 YEARS	19196	14106	5090	4074	1016	14488
30 TO 34 YEARS	20967	16022	4945	4117	828	14903
35 TO 44 YEARS	34539	27609	6930	5944	986	23160
45 TO 54 YEARS	26802	21273	5529	4863	666	17987
55 TO 64 YEARS	10104	7783	2321	2098	223	5792
60 TO 65 YEARS	6971	5193	1776	1618	160	3535
65 TO 74 YEARS	7946	5653	2293	2098	195	3588
75 YEARS AND OVER	2654	1735	919	862	57	747
MEDIAN AGE	40.2	40.4	39.2	40.3	33.5	37.5

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION: TYPE OF HOUSEHOLDER BY AGE

MALE HOUSEHOLDERS	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
15 TO 17 YEARS	0.100	0.100	0.300	0.200	0.500	0.800
18 AND 19 YEARS	0.800	0.800	1.100	1.000	1.900	2.000
20 TO 24 YEARS	8.200	7.600	10.100	9.100	15.700	11.000
25 TO 29 YEARS	13.400	12.900	15.100	14.200	20.000	14.800
30 TO 34 YEARS	14.700	14.700	14.600	14.300	16.300	15.200
35 TO 44 YEARS	24.200	25.300	20.500	20.700	19.500	23.600
45 TO 54 YEARS	18.800	19.500	16.400	16.900	13.100	18.300
55 TO 59 YEARS	7.000	7.100	6.800	7.300	4.400	5.900
60 TO 64 YEARS	4.800	4.700	5.200	5.600	3.100	3.600
65 TO 74 YEARS	5.500	5.100	6.800	7.300	3.800	3.600
75 YEARS AND OVER	1.800	1.500	2.700	3.000	1.100	0.700

TABLE 2B P-3C ALL FEMALE HOUSEHOLDERS BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD BY AGE: AGE OF MALE SPOUSE OF FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER

	TOTAL HHLDRS	FAMILY HHLDRS	----NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDERS-----			MALE SPOUSE OF FAMILY HLDR
			TOTAL	LIVING ALONE	SHARING H.U.	
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDERS	1156008	555286	600722	549636	51086	92353
15 TO 17 YEARS	1340	918	422	319	103	123
18 AND 19 YEARS	7414	4971	2443	1722	721	292
20 TO 24 YEARS	76937	43317	33620	23749	9871	4280
25 TO 29 YEARS	122940	65872	57068	46199	10869	11339
30 TO 34 YEARS	121161	74360	46801	40658	6143	12312
35 TO 44 YEARS	183392	129277	54115	48449	5666	17765
45 TO 54 YEARS	157143	96059	61084	56307	4777	15021
55 TO 64 YEARS	84561	40006	44555	42054	2501	7885
60 TO 65 YEARS	84350	30929	53421	50981	2440	7266
65 TO 74 YEARS	176743	43330	133413	129059	4354	10627
75 YEARS AND OVER	140027	26247	113780	110139	3641	5443
MEDIAN AGE	49.1	41.8	60.0	61.5	33.2	44.9

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PERCENT DISTRIBUTION: TYPE OF HOUSEHOLDER BY AGE

	TOTAL HHLDRS	FAMILY HHLDRS	TOTAL	LIVING ALONE	SHARING H.U.	MALE SPOUSE OF FAMILY HLDR
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDERS	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
15 TO 17 YEARS	0.100	0.100	0.000	0.000	0.200	0.100
18 AND 19 YEARS	0.600	0.800	0.400	0.300	1.400	0.300
20 TO 24 YEARS	6.600	7.600	5.500	4.300	19.300	4.600
25 TO 29 YEARS	10.600	11.800	9.400	8.400	21.200	12.200
30 TO 34 YEARS	10.400	13.300	7.700	7.400	12.000	13.300
35 TO 44 YEARS	15.800	23.200	9.000	8.800	11.000	19.200
45 TO 54 YEARS	13.500	17.200	10.100	10.200	9.300	16.200
55 TO 59 YEARS	7.300	7.200	7.400	7.600	4.800	8.500
60 TO 64 YEARS	7.200	5.500	8.800	9.200	4.700	7.800
65 TO 74 YEARS	15.200	7.800	22.200	23.400	8.500	11.500
75 YEARS AND OVER	12.100	4.700	18.500	20.000	7.100	5.800

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TABLE 2B P-3C PUERTO RICAN FEMALE HOUSEHOLDERS BY TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD BY AGE; AGE OF MALE SPOUSE OF FAMILY HOUSEHOLDER

	TOTAL HHLDRS	FAMILY HHLDRS	----NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDERS----- TOTAL	LIVING ALONE	SHARING H.U.	MALE SPOUSE OF FAMILY HLDR
FEMALE HOUSEHOLDERS	136503	105671	30832	27822	3010	12222
15 TO 17 YEARS	471	398	73	53	20	46
18 AND 19 YEARS	2390	2024	366	274	92	141
20 TO 24 YEARS	15894	13590	2304	1754	550	1269
25 TO 29 YEARS	20107	17205	2902	2368	534	1957
30 TO 34 YEARS	20119	18043	2076	1746	330	1960
35 TO 44 YEARS	30146	26998	3148	2781	367	3054
45 TO 54 YEARS	21069	15522	5547	5074	473	2005
55 TO 64 YEARS	7920	4541	3379	3172	207	691
60 TO 65 YEARS	6126	2930	3196	3048	148	489
65 TO 74 YEARS	8614	3230	5384	5194	190	462
75 YEARS AND OVER	3647	1190	2457	2358	99	148
MEDIAN AGE	38.1	35.6	53.2	54.7	34.7	37.4

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PERCENT DISTRIBUTION: TYPE OF HOUSEHOLDER BY AGE

FEMALE HOUSEHOLDERS	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
15 TO 17 YEARS	0.300	0.300	0.200	0.100	0.600	0.300
18 AND 19 YEARS	1.700	1.500	1.100	0.900	3.000	1.100
20 TO 24 YEARS	11.600	12.800	7.400	6.300	18.200	10.300
25 TO 29 YEARS	14.700	16.200	9.400	8.500	17.700	16.000
30 TO 34 YEARS	14.700	17.000	6.700	6.200	10.900	16.000
35 TO 44 YEARS	22.000	25.500	10.200	9.900	12.100	24.900
45 TO 54 YEARS	15.400	14.600	17.900	18.200	15.700	16.400
55 TO 59 YEARS	5.800	4.200	10.900	11.400	6.800	5.600
60 TO 64 YEARS	4.400	2.700	10.300	10.900	4.900	4.000
65 TO 74 YEARS	6.300	3.000	17.400	18.600	6.300	3.700
75 YEARS AND OVER	2.600	1.100	7.900	8.400	3.200	1.200

AGE DISTRIBUTION

The Puerto Rican population is "younger" than the city's population by an average of 8.9 years. Almost 43 percent of the Puerto Rican population is under 20 years of age compared to 27.9 percent for the city. (See Tables 2B P-4A, B and C).

For both Puerto Ricans and the city as a whole, 47 percent of all persons are concentrated between the ages of 20 and 54 years. The pattern diverges from age 55 up again. Only ten percent of all Puerto Ricans are 55 years of age or over while 24.5 percent of the city's population is in this upper portion of the age distribution.

The distribution pattern among Puerto Rican males is somewhat different. A slightly larger proportion is in the under 20 year group and a smaller proportion in the 20 through 54 year group than for all Puerto Ricans. There is a lower proportion of Puerto Rican males in the 20 to 54 year age group than for the city as a whole. Only 9.2 percent of Puerto Rican males are 55 years of age or older while 21.5 percent of the city's population has reached this level. This results in the median age for Puerto Rican males of 21.9 compared with 30.9 for all the city's males.

On the average, Puerto Rican females are 3.3 years older than Puerto Rican males. Only 39 percent are under 20 years of age, but this is still a larger concentration in the younger age groups than for the city as a whole in which 26 percent of all females are under 20 years. There is a greater clustering than for males of both all city females and Puerto Rican females in the middle years, 20 to 59, each with 53 percent. Similar to the relative pattern for males, there are fewer Puerto Rican females in the upper end of the age scale compared with the city's proportions, 8 percent as against 21.4 percent.

TABLE 2B P-4A PERSONS BY AGE DISTRIBUTION

ALL CITY PERSONS AND PUERTO RICAN PERSONS

	ALL N.Y.C. NO.	%	PUERTO RICAN NO.	%
TOTAL POPULATION	7071639	100.000	860552	100.000
UNDER 5 YEARS	470694	6.600	92057	10.600
5 TO 9 YEARS	447327	6.300	86168	10.000
10 TO 14 YEARS	506283	7.100	94856	11.000
15 TO 19 YEARS	563492	7.900	95196	11.000
20 TO 24 YEARS	603893	8.500	82706	9.600
25 TO 29 YEARS	631050	8.900	75808	8.800
30 TO 34 YEARS	572117	8.000	69681	8.000
35 TO 39 YEARS	450735	6.300	56095	6.500
40 TO 44 YEARS	382820	5.400	47600	5.500
45 TO 49 YEARS	360104	5.000	41508	4.800
50 TO 54 YEARS	392990	5.500	34891	4.000
55 TO 59 YEARS	393169	5.500	27853	3.200
60 TO 64 YEARS	345233	4.800	20022	2.300
65 TO 69 YEARS	316596	4.400	15315	1.700
70 TO 74 YEARS	253923	3.500	9709	1.100
75 TO 79 YEARS	189629	2.600	6011	0.600
80 TO 84 YEARS	114252	1.600	2856	0.300
85 TO 89 YEARS	53081	0.700	1360	0.100
90 TO 94 YEARS	18642	0.200	556	0.000
95 TO 99 YEARS	4389	0.000	179	0.000
100 YRS & OVER	1220	0.000	125	0.000
MEDIAN AGE	32.600		23.700	

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TABLE 2B P-4B MALES BY AGE DISTRIBUTION

ALL CITY MALES AND PUERTO RICAN MALES

	ALL N.Y.C.		PUERTO RICAN	
	NO.	%	NO.	%
MALE POPULATION	3275138	100.000	400801	100.000
UNDER 5 YEARS	239326	7.300	47034	11.700
5 TO 9 YEARS	227806	6.900	43965	10.900
10 TO 14 YEARS	255908	7.800	48074	11.900
15 TO 19 YEARS	279160	8.500	46781	11.600
20 TO 24 YEARS	281438	8.500	36948	9.200
25 TO 29 YEARS	298942	9.100	33394	8.300
30 TO 34 YEARS	271019	8.200	30621	7.600
35 TO 39 YEARS	210389	6.400	24775	6.100
40 TO 44 YEARS	179039	5.400	21230	5.200
45 TO 49 YEARS	166372	5.000	18286	4.500
50 TO 54 YEARS	177786	5.400	15260	3.800
55 TO 59 YEARS	175521	5.300	12297	3.000
60 TO 64 YEARS	149750	4.500	8601	2.100
65 TO 69 YEARS	130528	3.900	6123	1.500
70 TO 74 YEARS	99271	3.000	3702	0.900
75 TO 79 YEARS	69073	2.100	2151	0.500
80 TO 84 YEARS	39113	1.100	951	0.200
85 TO 89 YEARS	17404	0.500	378	0.000
90 TO 94 YEARS	5635	0.100	157	0.000
95 TO 99 YEARS	1247	0.000	34	0.000
100 YRS & OVER	411	0.000	39	0.000
MEDIAN AGE	30.900		21.900	

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TABLE 28 P-4C FEMALES BY AGE DISTRIBUTION

ALL CITY FEMALES AND PUERTO RICAN FEMALES

	ALL N.Y.C.		PUERTO RICAN	
	NO.	%	NO.	%
FEMALE POPULATION	3796501	100.000	459751	100.000
UNDER 5 YEARS	231368	6.000	45023	9.700
5 TO 9 YEARS	219521	5.700	42203	9.100
10 TO 14 YEARS	250375	6.500	46782	10.100
15 TO 19 YEARS	284332	7.400	48415	10.500
20 TO 24 YEARS	322455	8.400	45758	9.900
25 TO 29 YEARS	332108	8.700	42414	9.200
30 TO 34 YEARS	301098	7.900	39060	8.400
35 TO 39 YEARS	240346	6.300	31320	6.800
40 TO 44 YEARS	203781	5.300	26370	5.700
45 TO 49 YEARS	193732	5.100	23222	5.000
50 TO 54 YEARS	215204	5.600	19631	4.200
55 TO 59 YEARS	217648	5.700	15556	3.300
60 TO 64 YEARS	195483	5.100	11421	2.400
65 TO 69 YEARS	186068	4.900	9192	1.900
70 TO 74 YEARS	154652	4.000	6007	1.300
75 TO 79 YEARS	120556	3.100	3860	0.800
80 TO 84 YEARS	75139	1.900	1905	0.400
85 TO 89 YEARS	35677	0.900	982	0.200
90 TO 94 YEARS	13007	0.300	399	0.000
95 TO 99 YEARS	3142	0.000	145	0.000
100 YRS & OVER	809	0.000	86	0.000
MEDIAN AGE	34.200		25.200	

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PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS BY AGE

The median age of Puerto Rican persons in households, 23.65, is 8.96 years lower than all persons in households for the city. This age differential reflects those noted under total persons, with a slightly larger age spread among males in households than females in households. Males both in Puerto Rican and total city households are younger on the average than females by over three years. (See Table 2B P-5).

The higher median age of Puerto Ricans in Manhattan suggests that earlier Puerto Rican migrants who originally settled in Manhattan have remained in that borough.

TABLE 28 P-5 PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS BY AGE* AND SEX

ALL PERSONS IN CITY HOUSEHOLDS AND PUERTO RICANS IN HOUSEHOLDS

	ALL N.Y.C. NO.	%	PUERTO RICAN NO.	%
TOTAL IN HOUSEHOLDS	6948332	100.000	852582	100.000
UNDER 6 YEARS	557609	8.000	108968	12.700
6 TO 14 YEARS	864402	12.400	163670	19.100
15 TO 17 YEARS	337555	4.800	58804	6.800
18 TO 19 YEARS	212802	3.000	35333	4.100
20 TO 24 YEARS	585010	8.400	81486	9.500
25 TO 29 YEARS	621404	8.900	74666	8.700
30 TO 34 YEARS	565409	8.100	68795	8.000
35 TO 44 YEARS	824318	11.800	102585	12.000
45 TO 54 YEARS	744873	10.700	75645	8.800
55 TO 59 YEARS	388854	5.500	27622	3.200
60 TO 64 YEARS	340588	4.900	19758	2.300
65 TO 74 YEARS	558865	8.000	24661	2.800
75 YEARS AND OVER	346563	4.900	10549	1.200
MEDIAN AGE	32.610		23.650	
MALES IN HOUSEHOLDS	3210262	100.000	394910	100.000
UNDER 6 YEARS	283673	8.800	55614	14.000
6 TO 14 YEARS	437974	13.600	83170	21.000
15 TO 17 YEARS	168350	5.200	29225	7.400
18 TO 19 YEARS	102677	3.100	16807	4.200
20 TO 24 YEARS	268785	8.300	35969	9.100
25 TO 29 YEARS	291855	9.000	32465	8.200
30 TO 34 YEARS	266024	8.200	29872	7.500
35 TO 44 YEARS	382934	11.900	45088	11.400
45 TO 54 YEARS	338870	10.500	32957	8.300
55 TO 59 YEAR	172988	5.300	12126	3.000
60 TO 64 YEARS	147291	4.500	8464	2.100
65 TO 74 YEARS	224761	7.000	9630	2.400
75 YEARS AND OVER	124036	3.800	3523	0.800
MEDIAN AGE	30.970		21.755	
FEMALES IN HOUSEHOLDS	3738070	100.000	457672	100.000
UNDER 6 YEARS	273936	7.300	53354	11.600
6 TO 14 YEARS	426428	11.400	90500	17.500
15 TO 17 YEARS	169205	4.500	29579	6.400
18 TO 19 YEARS	110125	2.900	18526	4.000
20 TO 24 YEARS	316221	8.400	45517	9.900
25 TO 29 YEARS	329549	8.800	42201	9.200
30 TO 34 YEARS	299385	8.000	38923	8.500
35 TO 44 YEARS	441384	11.800	57497	12.500
45 TO 54 YEARS	406003	10.800	42688	9.300
55 TO 59 YEARS	215906	5.700	15496	3.300
60 TO 64 YEARS	193297	5.100	11334	2.400
65 TO 74 YEARS	334104	8.900	15031	3.200
75 YEARS AND OVER	222527	5.900	7026	1.500
MEDIAN AGE	34.065		25.160	

* ADDITIONAL AGE DETAIL IS AVAILABLE

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AGE OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS OTHER THAN HOUSEHOLDER OR SPOUSE

In Table P-2, it has been shown that 79.5 percent of the "own children" reported by Puerto Ricans were under 18 years of age while only 70.3 percent of such children were in that age group for the city as a whole. The higher ages for "own children" in the general population is most pronounced in the 20 to 24 year age group--those still attending college or returned from college. Among Puerto Ricans, a higher percentage of 20 to 24 year old "own children" are living independently. (See Table 2B P-6).

Another contrasting age pattern is found among "other relatives." Among Puerto Ricans, 31.8 percent of other relatives are under 15 years of age. These include neices, nephews and grandchildren but could also include cousins. Just over 23 percent of the "other relatives" for the city as a whole fall into this category. A slightly higher percentage of Puerto Rican "other relatives" are in the 20 to 24-year-old category.

At the other end of the age scale, 23.8 percent of the city's "other relatives" are 65 years of age or older compared with only 11.2 percent for Puerto Rican persons who are other relatives--parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, adult neices, nephews, grandchildren and cousins. The median age of "other relatives" is 22 for Puerto Ricans and 31 for the whole city.

By contrast, the pattern of age distribution of "nonrelatives" for the city and among Puerto Ricans was quite similar with about two-thirds of all "nonrelatives" clustered between the ages of 20 and 44.

When the three categories--"own child," "other relatives" and "nonrelatives"--are looked at by sex, still other differences between the Puerto Rican population and that of the city emerge. Puerto Rican "own children" under the age of 15 years are more likely to be male. There is a notable concentration of Puerto Rican male "other relatives" in the 20 to 24 year class, matching the city pattern. Only 5.3 percent of male "other relatives" are 65 or older compared to 12.8 percent for the city's males.

The latter is interesting in that 31.6 of the city's female "other relatives" are 65 and over while only 16.7 percent of Puerto Rican female "other relatives" are 65 and over. There is less pronounced concentration in the 20 to 24-year-old female "other relative" category for both the city and among Puerto Rican persons.

TABLE 2B P-6 ALL PERSONS IN CITY IN HOUSEHOLDS OTHER THAN HOUSEHOLDER OR SPOUSE BY RELATIONSHIP AND AGE

	CHILD OF HOUSEHOLDER		OTHER RELATIVES		NONRELATIVES	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
TOTAL PERSONS	2293058	100.000	431754	100.000	231815	100.000
UNDER 6 YEARS	501983	21.800	50143	11.600	5483	2.300
6 TO 14 YEARS	805832	35.100	50671	11.700	7895	3.400
15 TO 17 YEARS	307652	13.400	21163	4.900	4521	1.900
18 TO 19 YEARS	170253	7.400	16853	3.900	7034	3.000
20 TO 24 YEARS	280416	12.200	42070	9.700	42675	18.400
25 TO 29 YEARS	108402	4.700	29752	6.800	46260	19.900
30 TO 34 YEARS	47842	2.000	19266	4.400	30081	12.900
35 TO 44 YEARS	39120	1.700	25209	5.800	33413	14.400
45 TO 54 YEARS	20719	0.900	25770	6.800	22218	9.500
55 TO 59 YEARS	6007	0.200	20373	4.700	9137	3.900
60 TO 64 YEARS	2961	0.100	23326	5.400	7030	3.000
65 TO 74 YEARS	1644	0.000	48880	11.300	10160	4.300
75 YEARS AND OVER	227	0.000	54318	12.500	5904	2.500
MEDIAN AGE	13.191		31.260		30.335	

TABLE 28 P-6 PUERTO RICAN PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS OTHER THAN HOUSEHOLDER OR SPOUSE BY RELATIONSHIP AND AGE

	CHILD OF HOUSEHOLDER		OTHER RELATIVES		NONRELATIVES	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
TOTAL PERSONS	381581	100,000	57351	100,000	24609	100.000
UNDER 6 YEARS	98808	25,800	9088	15.800	1072	4.300
6 TO 14 YEARS	153021	40.100	9188	16.000	1461	5.900
15 TO 17 YEARS	52146	13.600	4050	7.000	1002	4.000
18 TO 19 YEARS	25185	6.600	3075	5.300	1262	5.100
20 TO 24 YEARS	30962	8.100	6381	11.100	4412	17.900
25 TO 29 YEARS	10655	2.800	4082	7.100	4141	16.800
30 TO 34 YEARS	4986	1.300	2797	4.800	3063	12.400
35 TO 44 YEARS	3884	1.000	4018	7.000	3784	15.300
45 TO 54 YEARS	1357	0.300	4064	7.000	2361	9.500
55 TO 59 YEARS	284	0.000	2075	3.600	756	3.000
60 TO 64 YEARS	130	0.000	2058	3,500	489	1.900
65 TO 74 YEARS	92	0.000	3424	5.900	535	2.100
75 YEARS AND OVER	31	0.000	3051	5.300	271	1.100
MEDIAN AGE	11.409		22.565		28.735	

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TABLE 2B P-6 ALL MALES IN CITY IN HOUSEHOLDS OTHER THAN HOUSEHOLDER OR SPOUSE BY RELATIONSHIP AND AGE

	CHILD OF HOUSEHOLDER		OTHER RELATIVES		NONRELATIVES	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
MALE POPULATION	1185353	100.000	178947	100.000	121087	100.000
UNDER 6 YEARS	255452	21.500	25314	14.100	2907	2.400
6 TO 14 YEARS	408981	34.500	25088	14.000	3905	3.200
15 TO 17 YEARS	155198	13.000	10034	5.600	1963	1.600
18 TO 19 YEARS	86768	7.300	8089	4.500	2742	2.200
20 TO 24 YEARS	151163	12.700	21341	11.900	18741	15.400
25 TO 29 YEARS	63457	5.300	16320	9.100	23685	19.500
30 TO 34 YEARS	27697	2.300	10762	6.000	17133	14.100
35 TO 44 YEARS	21820	1.800	13396	7.400	20706	17.100
45 TO 54 YEARS	10421	0.800	12156	6.700	13460	11.100
55 TO 59 YEARS	2616	0.200	6718	3.700	5117	4.200
60 TO 64 YEARS	1096	0.000	6655	3.700	3589	2.900
65 TO 74 YEARS	603	0.000	12079	6.700	4631	3.800
75 YEARS AND OVER	81	0.000	10995	6.100	2508	2.000
MEDIAN AGE	13.416		24.905		31.925	

TABLE 28 P-6 PUERTO RICAN MALES IN HOUSEHOLDS OTHER THAN HOUSEHOLDER OR SPOUSE
BY RELATIONSHIP AND AGE

	CHILD OF HOUSEHOLDER		OTHER RELATIVES		NONRELATIVES	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
MALE POPULATION	198727	100.000	27525	100.000	14011	100.000
UNDER 5 YEARS	50490	25.400	4543	16.500	581	4.100
5 TO 14 YEARS	77884	39.100	4525	16.400	761	5.400
15 TO 17 YEARS	26557	13.300	1932	7.000	429	3.000
18 TO 19 YEARS	13295	6.600	1563	5.600	546	3.800
20 TO 24 YEARS	17243	8.600	3529	12.800	2205	15.700
25 TO 29 YEARS	6492	3.200	2460	8.900	2360	16.800
30 TO 34 YEARS	3197	1.600	1789	6.400	1955	13.900
35 TO 44 YEARS	2519	1.200	2447	8.800	2529	18.000
45 TO 54 YEARS	797	0.400	1845	6.700	1504	10.700
55 TO 59 YEARS	143	0.000	736	2.600	452	3.200
60 TO 64 YEARS	53	0.000	674	2.400	277	1.900
65 TO 74 YEARS	45	0.000	886	3.200	291	2.000
75 YEARS AND OVER	12	0.000	592	2.100	117	0.800
MEDIAN AGE	11.643		21.695		30.315	

TABLE 28 P-6 ALL FEMALES IN CITY IN HOUSEHOLDS OTHER THAN HOUSEHOLDER OR SPOUSE BY RELATIONSHIP AND AGE

	CHILD OF HOUSEHOLDER		OTHER RELATIVES		NONRELATIVES	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
FEMALE POPULATION	1107705	100.000	252847	100.000	110728	100.000
UNDER 6 YEARS	246531	22.200	24829	9.800	2576	2.300
6 TO 14 YEARS	396851	35.800	25583	10.100	3994	3.600
15 TO 17 YEARS	152454	13.700	11129	4.400	2558	2.300
18 TO 19 YEARS	83485	7.500	8764	3.400	4292	3.800
20 TO 24 YEARS	129253	11.600	20729	8.100	23934	21.600
25 TO 29 YEARS	44945	4.000	13432	5.300	22575	20.300
30 TO 34 YEARS	20145	1.800	8504	3.300	12948	11.600
35 TO 44 YEARS	17300	1.500	11813	4.600	12707	11.400
45 TO 54 YEARS	10258	0.900	17614	6.900	8758	7.900
55 TO 59 YEARS	3391	0.300	13655	5.400	4020	3.600
60 TO 64 YEARS	1865	0.100	16671	6.500	3441	3.100
65 TO 74 YEARS	1041	0.000	36801	14.500	5529	4.900
75 YEARS AND OVER	146	0.000	43323	17.100	3396	3.000
MEDIAN AGE	12.966	0	45.930	0	28.985	0

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TABLE 2B.P-6 PUERTO RICAN FEMALES IN HOUSEHOLDS OTHER THAN HOUSEHOLDER OR SPOUSE BY RELATIONSHIP AND AGE

	CHILD OF HOUSEHOLDER		OTHER RELATIVES		NONRELATIVES	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
FEMALE POPULATION	182854	100.000	29826	100.000	10598	100.000
UNDER 6 YEARS	48318	26.400	4545	15.200	491	4.600
6 TO 14 YEARS	75137	41.000	4663	15.600	700	6.600
15 TO 17 YEARS	25569	13.900	2118	7.100	573	5.400
18 TO 19 YEARS	11890	6.500	1512	5.000	716	6.700
20 TO 24 YEARS	13719	7.500	2852	9.500	2207	20.800
25 TO 29 YEARS	4203	2.200	1622	5.400	1781	16.800
30 TO 34 YEARS	1789	0.900	1008	3.300	1104	10.400
35 TO 44 YEARS	1365	0.700	1571	5.200	1255	11.800
45 TO 54 YEARS	560	0.300	2215	7.400	857	8.000
55 TO 59 YEARS	141	0.000	1339	4.400	304	2.800
60 TO 64 YEARS	77	0.000	1384	4.600	212	2.000
65 TO 74 YEARS	47	0.000	2538	8.500	244	2.300
75 YEARS AND OVER	19	0.000	2459	8.200	154	1.400
MEDIAN AGE	11.157		23.635		26.715	

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PERSONS IN GROUP QUARTERS

While for the city as a whole and among Puerto Ricans few persons are in group quarters--less than one percent of Puerto Ricans and 1.7 percent of the population in the city--there are some contrasts. (Table 2B P-7.)

For the city as a whole, there were concentrations at two age points, 20 to 24 and age 75 years and over, resulting in a median age of 47 years for group quarter population. This actually divides almost exclusively between "inmates of institutions"[1] with 45 percent in the 75 year and over category (57.7 percent are 65 or over) and "other group quarters,"[2] in which 28 percent are in the 20 to 24 year category.

However, among Puerto Ricans in group quarters, the age groups are more evenly distributed. Just over 50 percent of Puerto Rican persons who are "inmates of institutions" are in the 20 through 44 group and only 15.7 percent are 65 years and over. Almost 61 percent of Puerto Ricans in "other group quarters" are between the ages of 20 and 44.

In the city, most of the aged "inmates" are female. Although few in number, the pattern is similar for Puerto Rican aged "inmates."

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[1] "Inmates of Institutions" include those persons living in homes, schools, hospitals or wards for the physically or mentally handicapped, those institutionalized with chronic diseases, nursing and convalescent homes for the aged, homes for unmarried mothers, orphanages and correctional institutions.

[2] "Other Group Quarters" population includes persons living in rooming- and boarding-houses, dormitories, convents, monasteries, military barracks, missions, flophouses and shelters. It also includes persons working on ships in port on census day.

TABLE 2B P-7 ALL PERSONS IN CITY IN GROUP QUARTERS BY TYPE AND AGE

	TOTAL IN GROUP QUARTERS		INMATE OF INSTITUTION		IN OTHER GROUP QUARTERS	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
TOTAL PERSONS	123307	100.000	70642	100.000	52665	100.000
UNDER 6 YEARS	528	0.400	255	0.300	273	0.500
6 TO 14 YEARS	1765	1.400	1364	1.900	401	0.700
15 TO 17 YEARS	3568	2.800	2577	3.600	991	1.800
18 TO 19 YEARS	9527	7.700	1754	2.400	7773	14.700
20 TO 24 YEARS	18883	15.300	4321	6.100	14562	27.600
25 TO 29 YEARS	9646	7.800	4097	5.700	5549	10.500
30 TO 34 YEARS	6708	5.400	3155	4.400	3553	6.700
35 TO 44 YEARS	9237	7.400	3796	5.300	5441	10.300
45 TO 54 YEARS	8221	6.600	3501	4.900	4720	8.900
55 TO 59 YEARS	4275	3.400	2230	3.100	2045	3.800
60 TO 64 YEARS	4645	3.700	2770	3.900	1875	3.500
65 TO 74 YEARS	11654	9.400	8735	12.300	2919	5.500
75 YEARS AND OVER	34650	28.100	32087	45.400	2563	4.800
MEDIAN AGE	47.170		71.290		27.100	

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TABLE 28 P-7 PUERTO RICAN PERSONS IN GROUP QUARTERS BY TYPE AND AGE

	TOTAL IN GROUP QUARTERS		INMATE OF INSTITUTION		IN OTHER GROUP QUARTERS	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
TOTAL PERSONS	7970	100.000	4882	100.000	3088	100.000
UNDER 6 YEARS	80	1.000	31	0.600	49	1.500
6 TO 14 YEARS	363	4.500	293	6.000	70	2.200
15 TO 17 YEARS	579	7.200	445	9.100	134	4.300
18 TO 19 YEARS	480	6.000	277	5.600	203	6.500
20 TO 24 YEARS	1220	15.300	727	14.800	493	15.900
25 TO 29 YEARS	1142	14.300	704	14.400	438	14.100
30 TO 34 YEARS	886	11.100	502	10.200	384	12.400
35 TO 44 YEARS	1110	13.900	543	11.100	567	18.300
45 TO 54 YEARS	754	9.400	315	6.400	439	14.200
55 TO 59 YEARS	231	2.800	123	2.500	108	3.400
60 TO 64 YEARS	224	2.800	148	3.000	76	2.400
65 TO 74 YEARS	363	4.500	281	5.700	82	2.600
75 YEARS AND OVER	538	6.700	493	10.000	45	1.400
MEDIAN AGE	30.680		29.740		32.040	

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TABLE 2B P-7 ALL MALES IN CITY IN GROUP QUARTERS BY TYPE AND AGE

	TOTAL IN GROUP QUARTERS		INMATE OF INSTITUTION		IN OTHER GROUP QUARTERS	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
MALE POPULATION	64876	100.000	32465	100.000	32411	100.000
UNDER 6 YEARS	282	0.400	137	0.400	145	0.400
6 TO 14 YEARS	1111	1.700	907	2.700	204	0.600
15 TO 17 YEARS	2455	3.700	1866	5.700	589	1.800
18 TO 19 YEARS	5638	8.600	1463	4.500	4175	12.800
20 TO 24 YEARS	12649	19.400	3623	11.100	9026	27.800
25 TO 29 YEARS	7087	10.900	3275	10.000	3812	11.700
30 TO 34 YEARS	4995	7.600	2501	7.700	2494	7.600
35 TO 44 YEARS	6494	10.000	2698	8.300	3796	11.700
45 TO 54 YEARS	5288	8.100	2100	6.400	3188	9.800
55 TO 59 YEARS	2533	3.900	1192	3.600	1341	4.100
60 TO 64 YEARS	2459	3.700	1318	4.000	1141	3.500
65 TO 74 YEARS	5038	7.700	3518	10.800	1520	4.600
75 YEARS AND OVER	8847	13.600	7867	24.200	980	3.000
MEDIAN AGE	33.215	0	44.110	0	27.710	0

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TABLE 28 P-7 PUERTO RICAN MALES IN GROUP QUARTERS BY TYPE AND AGE

	TOTAL IN GROUP QUARTERS		INMATE OF INSTITUTION		IN OTHER GROUP QUARTERS	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
MALE POPULATION	5891	100.000	3534	100.000	2357	100.000
UNDER 6 YEARS	49	0.800	17	0.400	32	1.300
6 TO 14 YEARS	240	4.000	200	5.600	40	1.600
15 TO 17 YEARS	395	6.700	320	9.000	75	3.100
18 TO 19 YEARS	354	6.000	226	6.300	128	5.400
20 TO 24 YEARS	979	16.600	628	17.700	351	14.800
25 TO 29 YEARS	929	15.700	599	16.900	330	14.000
30 TO 34 YEARS	749	12.700	433	12.200	316	13.400
35 TO 44 YEARS	917	15.500	435	12.300	482	20.400
45 TO 54 YEARS	589	9.900	222	6.200	367	15.500
55 TO 59 YEARS	171	2.900	78	2.200	93	3.900
60 TO 64 YEARS	137	2.300	80	2.200	57	2.400
65 TO 74 YEARS	195	3.300	137	3.800	58	2.400
75 YEARS AND OVER	187	3.100	159	4.400	28	1.100
MEDIAN AGE	29.995		28.135		33.520	

TABLE 28 P-7 ALL FEMALES IN CITY IN GROUP QUARTERS BY TYPE AND AGE

	TOTAL IN GROUP QUARTERS		INMATE OF INSTITUTION		IN OTHER GROUP QUARTERS	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
FEMALE POPULATION	58431	100.000	38177	100.000	20254	100.000
UNDER 6 YEARS	246	0.400	118	0.300	128	0.600
6 TO 14 YEARS	654	1.100	457	1.100	197	0.900
15 TO 17 YEARS	1113	1.900	711	1.800	402	1.900
18 TO 19 YEARS	3889	6.600	291	0.700	3598	17.700
20 TO 24 YEARS	6234	10.600	698	1.800	5536	27.300
25 TO 29 YEARS	2559	4.300	822	2.100	1737	8.500
30 TO 34 YEARS	1713	2.900	654	1.700	1059	5.200
35 TO 44 YEARS	2743	4.600	1098	2.800	1645	8.100
45 TO 54 YEARS	2933	5.000	1401	3.600	1532	7.500
55 TO 59 YEARS	1742	2.900	1038	2.700	704	3.400
60 TO 64 YEARS	2186	3.700	1452	3.800	734	3.600
65 TO 74 YEARS	6616	11.300	5217	13.600	1399	6.900
75 YEARS AND OVER	25803	44.100	24220	63.400	1583	7.800
MEDIAN AGE	69.840		80.486		25.765	

TABLE 2B P-7 PUERTO RICAN FEMALES IN GROUP QUARTERS BY TYPE AND AGE

	TOTAL IN GROUP QUARTERS		INMATE OF INSTITUTION		IN OTHER GROUP QUARTERS	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
FEMALE POPULATION	2079	100.000	1348	100.000	731	100.000
UNDER 6 YEARS	31	1.400	14	1.000	17	2.300
6 TO 14 YEARS	123	5.900	93	6.800	30	4.100
15 TO 17 YEARS	184	8.800	125	9.200	59	8.000
18 TO 19 YEARS	126	6.000	51	3.700	75	10.200
20 TO 24 YEARS	241	11.500	99	7.300	142	19.400
25 TO 29 YEARS	213	10.200	105	7.700	108	14.700
30 TO 34 YEARS	137	6.500	69	5.100	68	9.300
35 TO 44 YEARS	193	9.200	108	8.000	85	11.600
45 TO 54 YEARS	165	7.900	93	6.800	72	9.800
55 TO 59 YEARS	60	2.800	45	3.300	15	2.000
60 TO 64 YEARS	87	4.100	68	5.000	19	2.500
65 TO 74 YEARS	168	8.000	144	10.600	24	3.200
75 YEARS AND OVER	351	16.800	334	24.700	17	2.300
MEDIAN AGE	34.430		46.070		26.965	

PERSONS UNDER 18 BY RELATIONSHIP AND TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD: PERSONS UNDER 18 IN GROUP QUARTERS

Less than one percent of all persons under 18, including Puerto Ricans, are in group quarters and most of them are in the 6 to 17-year-old category. (See Table 2B P-8).

Of those children under 18 in households, 91.6 percent of all of them were the "own child" of the householder whether or not they were Puerto Rican. Closely following the distribution of family type (see Table P-9), 58 percent of the city's children were in husband-wife families while only 41.6 percent of Puerto Rican children were in families with a husband as householder. About two and a half percent of both city and Puerto Rican children lived with a male householder with no wife present. City-wide, female householders without husbands claimed 31 percent of children under 18, while 47 percent of Puerto Rican children under 18 lived with female householders.

About the same proportion of the city's children as Puerto Rican children lived as "other relatives" or "nonrelatives" in households, about 7 and one percent respectively.

The pattern of both distribution and differential among families of "other relatives" and "nonrelatives" was very similar between persons under 6 and persons 6 to 17 years, with slightly more children under 6 living as "other relatives."

TABLE 2B P-8 ALL PERSONS IN CITY UNDER 18 YEARS BY RELATIONSHIP AND TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD: PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS IN GROUP QUARTERS

	TOTAL PERSONS UNDER 18		PERSONS UNDER 6		PERSONS 6 TO 17	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
TOTAL PERSONS	1765467	100.000	558137	100.000	1207330	100.000
IN HOUSEHOLDS	1759606	99.600	557609	99.900	1201997	99.500
IN FAMILY HSLD	1752781	99.200	556037	99.600	1196744	99.100
IN NONFAMILY HSLD*	6825	0.300	1572	0.200	5253	0.400
IN GROUP QUARTERS	5861	0.300	528	0.000	5333	0.400
INMATE OF INSTITUTN	4196	0.200	255	0.000	3941	0.300
OTHER	1665	0.000	273	0.000	1392	0.100
IN HOUSEHOLDS	1759606	100.000	557609	100.000	1201997	100.000
HOUSEHOLDER OR SPOUSE	4259	0.200	0	0	4259	0.300
OWN CHILD OF HSLDR	1612707	91.600	501983	90.000	1110724	92.400
MARRIED COUPLE FAM	1023481	58.100	338576	60.700	684905	56.900
MALE HSLDR, NO WIFE	42913	2.400	12460	2.200	30453	2.500
FEMALE HSLDR,NO HUS	546313	31.000	150947	27.000	395366	32.800
OTHER RELATIVES	124737	7.000	50143	8.900	74594	6.200
MARRIED COUPLE FAM	49334	2.800	18609	3.300	30725	2.500
MALE HSLDR, NO WIFE	10568	0.600	3290	0.500	7278	0.600
FEMALE HSLDR,NO HUS	64835	3.600	28244	5.000	36591	3.000
NON-RELATIVES	17903	1.000	5483	0.900	12420	1.000
IN FAMILY HSLD	11965	0.600	3911	0.700	8054	0.600
IN NONFAMILY HSLD	5938	0.300	1572	0.200	4366	0.300

*INCLUDING 15 TO 17 YEAR OLD NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDERS LIVING ALONE OR SHARING A HOUSING UNIT

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TABLE 28 P-8 PUERTO RICAN PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS BY RELATIONSHIP AND TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD; PUERTO RICAN PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS IN GROUP QUARTERS

	TOTAL PERSONS UNDER 18		PERSONS UNDER 6		PERSONS 6 TO 17	
	NO.	%	NO.	%	NO.	%
TOTAL PERSONS	332464	100.000	109048	100.000	223416	100.000
IN HOUSEHOLDS	331442	99.600	108968	99.900	222474	99.500
IN FAMILY HSLD	330253	99.300	108700	99.600	221553	99.100
IN NONFAMILY HSLD*	1189	0.300	268	0.200	921	0.400
IN GROUP QUARTERS	1022	0.300	80	0.000	942	0.400
INMATE OF INSTITUTN	769	0.200	31	0.000	738	0.300
OTHER	253	0.000	49	0.000	204	0.000
IN HOUSEHOLDS	331442	100.000	108968	100.000	222474	100.000
HOUSEHOLDR OR SPOUSE	1606	0.400	0	0	1606	0.700
OWN CHILD OF HSLDR	303197	91.400	98808	90.600	204389	91.800
MARRIED COUPLE FAM	138029	41.600	48258	44.300	89731	40.300
MALE HSLDR, NO WIFE	8515	2.500	3032	2.700	5483	2.400
FEMALE HSLDR,NO HUS	156653	47.200	47478	43.500	109175	49.000
OTHER RELATIVES	23104	6.900	9088	8.300	14016	6.300
MARRIED COUPLE FAM	8646	2.600	3079	2.800	5567	2.500
MALE HSLDR, NO WIFE	1770	0.500	562	0.500	1208	0.500
FEMALE HSLDR,NO HUS	12688	3.800	5447	4.900	7241	3.200
NON-RELATIVES	3535	1.000	1072	0.900	2463	1.100
IN FAMILY HSLD	2522	0.700	804	0.700	1718	0.700
IN NONFAMILY HSLD	1013	0.300	268	0.200	745	0.300

*INCLUDING 15 TO 17 YEAR OLD NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDERS LIVING ALONE OR SHARING A HOUSING UNIT

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FAMILIES BY TYPE, PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN AND AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER

The average "age of family householder" of Puerto Rican families is significantly lower than that of the city as a whole. A higher percentage of Puerto Rican households appears in every age category (15 to 24 years, 25 to 34 years and 35 to 44 years) except 45 years and over and in each of three family types (married-couple family; male family householder, no wife; female family householder, no husband) (Table 2B P-9).

Over half (52.4 percent) of the city's families have a householder who is 45 years or over while only 32 percent of Puerto Rican families have an older householder. At the other end of the scale, 11.8 percent of Puerto Rican family households have a householder age 15 to 24 years compared to 5.2 percent of all city family householders.

A still sharper contrast emerges when family types are compared. While 68.5 percent of the city's families are married-couple families, only 51.3 percent of Puerto Rican families are so constituted. Of all Puerto Rican families, 43.5 have a female family householder with no husband present compared to 26.3 percent for the whole city. The higher percentage of total householders for Puerto Rican female family householders persists through all four age categories.

Further, a Puerto Rican female family householder is more likely to have some "own children under 18" than her city-wide counterpart, 79 percent as compared with 61 percent. The percentage of Puerto Rican female family householders with "own children under 18" is higher than the city percentage in each of the four age categories.

Almost 48 percent of all city families have one or more "own children" under 18 years of age; 69 percent of all Puerto Rican families have some "own children."

Of families with children, a slightly greater percentage (26.0) of Puerto Rican families than total city families with children (24.9) have own children "under 6 only." Similarly, a higher percentage of Puerto Rican families have children in both the "under 6" and "6 to 17 years" category, 26.3 percent compared to 19.4 percent for the city.

TABLE 28 P-9A ALL FAMILIES IN CITY BY TYPE, PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN* BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER

		AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER			
	TOTAL	15 TO 24	25 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 & O
TOTAL FAMILIES	1757564	91422	384545	361340	9202
WITH OWN CHILDREN	843290	58676	279955	288515	2161
UNDER 6, 6 TO 17	163615	6343	80746	62434	140
UNDER 6 YRS ONLY	209351	48811	116877	34041	96
6 TO 17 YRS ONLY	470324	3522	82332	192040	1924
WITHOUT OWN CHILDREN	914274	32746	104590	72825	7041
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILY	1203135	41724	250654	232991	6777
WITH OWN CHILDREN	535581	20376	166738	187722	1607
UNDER 6, 6 TO 17	107248	1435	46204	47881	117
UNDER 6 YRS ONLY	143307	18072	90060	27792	73
6 TO 17 YRS ONLY	285026	869	30474	112049	1416
WITHOUT OWN CHILDREN	667554	21348	83916	45269	5170
MALE HSLDR, NO WIFE	91496	8627	18574	16703	475
WITH OWN CHILDREN	26524	2175	6918	8565	88
UNDER 6, 6 TO 17	2878	154	1216	1010	4
UNDER 6 YRS ONLY	6935	1807	3209	1269	6
6 TO 17 YRS ONLY	16711	214	2493	6286	77
WITHOUT OWN CHILDREN	64972	6452	11656	8138	387
FEMALE HSLDR, NO HUSB	462933	41071	115317	111646	1948
WITH OWN CHILDREN	281185	36125	106299	92228	465
UNDER 6, 6 TO 17	53489	4754	33326	13543	18
UNDER 6 YRS ONLY	59109	28932	23608	4980	15
6 TO 17 YRS ONLY	168587	2439	49365	73705	430
WITHOUT OWN CHILDREN	181748	4946	9018	19418	1483

*UNMARRIED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS

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BLE 28 P-9A PUERTO RICAN FAMILIES BY TYPE, PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN* BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER

		AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER			
	TOTAL	15 TO 24	25 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 & OVER
AL FAMILIES	214388	25355	65376	54607	69050
ITH OWN CHILDREN	147751	20166	56839	45642	25104
UNDER 6, 6 TO 17	34878	2458	20289	10128	2003
UNDER 6 YRS ONLY	38474	16689	17012	3480	1293
TO 17 YRS ONLY	74399	1019	19538	32034	21808
ITHOUT OWN CHILDREN	66637	5189	8537	8965	43946
RIED-COUPLE FAMILY	109959	9927	31084	27964	40984
ITH OWN CHILDREN	69214	6396	25042	23066	14710
UNDER 6, 6 TO 17	16590	520	8506	6100	1464
NDER 6 YRS ONLY	19730	5630	10760	2450	890
TO 17 YRS ONLY	32894	246	5776	14516	12356
ITHOUT OWN CHILDREN	40745	3531	6042	4898	26274
E HSLDR, NO WIFE	11236	1641	3046	2500	4049
ITH OWN CHILDREN	4916	701	1587	1449	1179
NDER 6, 6 TO 17	679	43	333	209	94
UNDER 6 YRS ONLY	1655	599	736	223	97
TO 17 YRS ONLY	2582	59	518	1017	988
ITHOUT OWN CHILDREN	6320	940	1459	1051	2870
ALE HSLDR, NO HUSB	93193	13787	31246	24143	24017
ITH OWN CHILDREN	73621	13069	30210	21127	9215
UNDER 6, 6 TO 17	17609	1895	11450	3819	445
UNDER 6 YRS ONLY	17089	10460	5516	807	306
TO 17 YRS ONLY	38923	714	13244	16501	8464
ITHOUT OWN CHILDREN	19572	718	1036	3016	14802

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TABLE 2B P-9B PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF ALL FAMILIES IN CITY BY TYPE, PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN* BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER

	AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER				
	TOTAL	15 TO 24	25 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 &
TOTAL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	10
WITH OWN CHILDREN	48.0	64.2	72.8	79.8	2
UNDER 6, 6 TO 17	9.3	6.9	21.0	17.3	
UNDER 6 YRS ONLY	11.9	53.4	30.4	9.4	
6 TO 17 YRS ONLY	26.8	3.9	21.4	53.1	2
WITHOUT OWN CHILDREN	52.0	35.8	27.2	20.2	7
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILY	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	10
WITH OWN CHILDREN	44.5	48.8	66.5	80.6	2
UNDER 6, 6 TO 17	8.9	3.4	18.4	20.6	
UNDER 6 YRS ONLY	11.9	43.3	35.9	11.9	
6 TO 17 YRS ONLY	23.7	2.1	12.2	48.1X	
WITHOUT OWN CHILDREN	55.5	51.2	33.5	19.4	7
MALE HSLDR, NO WIFE	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	10
WITH OWN CHILDREN	29.0	25.2	37.2	51.3	1
UNDER 6, 6 TO 17	3.1	1.8	6.5	6.0	
UNDER 6 YRS ONLY	7.6	20.9	17.3	7.6	
6 TO 17 YRS ONLY	18.3	2.5	13.4	37.6	1
WITHOUT OWN CHILDREN	71.0	74.8	62.8	48.7	8
FEMALE HSLDR, NO HUSB	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	10
WITH OWN CHILDREN	60.7	88.0	92.2	82.6	2
UNDER 6, 6 TO 17	11.5	11.6	28.9	12.1	
UNDER 6 YRS ONLY	12.8	70.4	20.5	4.5	
6 TO 17 YRS ONLY	36.4	5.9	42.8	66.0	2
WITHOUT OWN CHILDREN	39.3	12.0	7.8	17.4	7

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BLE 28 P-98 PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF PUERTO RICAN FAMILIES BY TYPE,
PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN* BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER

	AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER				
	TOTAL	15 TO 24	25 TO 34	35 TO 44	45 & OVER
AL FAMILIES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TH OWN CHILDREN	68.9	79.5	86.9	83.6	36.4
NDER 6, 6 TO 17	16.3	9.7	31.0	18.5	2.9
NDER 6 YRS ONLY	17.9	65.8	26.0	6.4	1.9
TO 17 YRS ONLY	34.7	4.0	29.9	58.7	31.6
THOUT OWN CHILDREN	31.1	20.5	13.1	16.4	63.6
RIED-COUPLE FAMILY	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TH OWN CHILDREN	62.9	64.4	80.6	82.5	35.9
NDER 6, 6 TO 17	15.1	5.2	27.4	21.8	3.6
NDER 6 YRS ONLY	17.9	56.7	34.6	8.8	2.2
TO 17 YRS ONLY	29.9	2.5	18.6	51.9	30.1
THOUT OWN CHILDREN	37.1	35.6	19.4	17.5	64.1
E HSLDR, NO WIFE	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TH OWN CHILDREN	43.8	42.7	52.1	58.0	29.1
NDER 6, 6 TO 17	6.0	2.6	10.9	8.4	2.3
NDER 6 YRS ONLY	14.7	36.5	24.2	8.9	2.4
TO 17 YRS ONLY	23.0	3.9	17.0	40.7	24.4
THOUT OWN CHILDREN	56.2	57.3	47.9	42.0	70.9
ALE HSLDR, NO HUSB	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
TH OWN CHILDREN	79.0	94.8	96.7	87.5	38.4
NDER 6, 6 TO 17	18.9	13.7	36.6	15.8	1.9
NDER 6 YRS ONLY	18.3	75.9	17.7	3.3	1.3
TO 17 YRS ONLY	41.8	5.2	42.4	68.3	35.2
THOUT OWN CHILDREN	21.0	5.2	3.3	12.5	61.6

MARRIED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS

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FAMILIES BY FAMILY TYPE AND PRESENCE OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18

Puerto Rican families make up about 12 percent of the city's total families. Just over half of Puerto Rican families (51.3%) are husband-wife families while almost 69 percent (68.5%) of the city's families are husband-wife type. Since the proportion of male householders without a wife present are identical for both universes, this means that 43.5 percent of all Puerto Rican families have a female householder with no husband present compared to only 26.3 percent for the whole city. (See Table 2B P-10).

Eighty-four percent of these Puerto Rican "female-headed" families have related children under 18 years of age living with them; over 41 percent have some related children under 6 while for the city, the comparable figures are 66.5 percent and 23.7 percent. There are more Puerto Rican female householders both with children under 18 and under 6 years of age than there are married couple families with such children.

However, family patterns for Puerto Ricans living in Queens and Staten Island resemble those for the city as a whole. In both Queens and Staten Island, 67.5 percent of all Puerto Rican families were married couple families.

TABLE 29 P-10 FAMILIES BY PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS AND UNDER 6 YEARS BY FAMILY TYPE

ALL CITY FAMILIES AND PUERTO RICAN FAMILIES

	ALL N.Y.C.		PUERTO RICAN	
	NO.	%	NO.	%
TOTAL FAMILIES	1757564	100.000	214388	100.000
W REL CHILD UNDER 18	895988	50.900	156629	73.000
W REL CHILD UNDER 6	409745	23.300	80022	37.300
NO REL CHLD UNDER 18	861576	49.000	57759	26.900
MARRIED-COUPLE FAMILY	1203135	100.000	109959	100.000
W REL CHILD UNDER 18	555266	46.100	72448	65.800
W REL CHILD UNDER 6	264278	21.900	38629	35.100
NO REL CHLD UNDER 18	647869	53.800	37511	34.100
MALE HSLDR, NO WIFE	91456	100.000	11236	100.000
W REL CHILD UNDER 18	32601	35.600	5856	52.100
W REL CHILD UNDER 6	12355	13.500	2748	24.400
NO REL CHLD UNDER 18	58855	64.300	5380	47.800
FEMALE HSLDR, NO HUSB	462933	100.000	93193	100.000
W REL CHILD UNDER 18	308121	66.500	78325	84.000
W REL CHILD UNDER 6	133112	28.700	38645	41.400
NO REL CHLD UNDER 18	154812	33.400	14868	15.900

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HOUSEHOLD SIZE BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE

The average Puerto Rican household is considerably larger than total city households, with 3.08 persons per household as compared with 2.49. Only one-fifth of Puerto Rican households are one-person households while almost a third of the city households contain a nonfamily householder living alone. Almost nine percent of Puerto Rican households contain six or more persons while such large households occur only in 4.9 percent of the city's total. (See Table 2B P-11).

Nonfamily household size distribution is virtually identical for both universes. But Puerto Rican family households, including nonrelatives living with families, are larger than total family households, 3.62 compared with 3.28--a significant spread for this measure.

Larger than average Puerto Rican households were located in Brooklyn and Staten Island. Because of the larger number of Puerto Rican persons in nonfamily households in Manhattan, principally in one-person housing units, the average Puerto Rican household size for that borough is considerably lower.

TABLE 2B P-11 HOUSEHOLDS BY NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS BY FAMILY AND NONFAMILY STATUS

ALL CITY HOUSEHOLDS AND PUERTO RICAN HOUSEHOLDS

	ALL N.Y.C.		PUERTO RICAN	
	#	%	NO.	NO.
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	2788530	100.000	278929	100.000
1 PERSON	912345	32.700	56475	20.200
2 PERSONS	798945	28.600	62505	22.400
3 PERSONS	433768	15.500	58917	21.100
4 PERSONS	329826	11.700	48034	17.200
5 PERSONS	170258	6.100	27889	9.900
6 PERSONS	80121	2.800	13821	4.900
7 PERSONS	43619	1.500	7990	2.800
8 PERSONS	10563	0.300	1739	0.600
9 OR MORE PERSONS	10082	0.300	1558	0.500
PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD	2.491		3.07	
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS	1757564	100.000	214388	100.000
1 PERSON	0	0.000	0	0.000
2 PERSONS	698098	39.700	55642	25.900
3 PERSONS	421494	23.900	58107	27.100
4 PERSONS	325511	18.500	47789	22.200
5 PERSONS	169153	9.600	27819	12.900
6 PERSONS	79577	4.500	13782	6.400
7 PERSONS	43188	2.400	7958	3.700
8 PERSONS	10494	0.500	1733	0.800
9 OR MORE PERSONS	10049	0.500	1558	0.700
PRSNS PER FAMILY HSD*	3.283		3.624	
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS	1030966	100.000	64540	100.000
1 PERSON	912345	88.400	56475	87.500
2 PERSONS	100851	9.700	6863	10.600
3 PERSONS	12274	1.100	810	1.200
4 PERSONS	3315	0.300	245	0.300
5 PERSONS	1105	0.100	70	0.100
6 PERSONS	544	0.000	39	0.000
7 PERSONS	430	0.000	32	0.000
8 PERSONS	69	0.000	6	0.000
9 OR MORE PERSONS	33	0.000	0	0.000
PERSNS PER NONFAM HSD	1.141		1.169	

*THIS IS SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN AVERAGE FAMILY SIZE SINCE IT INCLUDES NONRELATIVES LIVING WITHIN FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS. SEE TABLE 2B P-2.

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TOTAL HOUSING UNITS BY TENURE

The overwhelming majority, 91.4 percent, of Puerto Rican households live in rented living quarters compared with 76.6 percent of the city's households. Owner-occupied units in all types, one-, two- and multiple-household structures, make up 8.5 percent of the total household living arrangements. (See Table 2B H-1).

Almost all Puerto Rican households in Manhattan were renter-occupied. However, tenure distribution of Puerto Ricans in Queens was on par with the city as a whole with only 78 percent in renter-occupied units. Over 31 percent of Puerto Rican households were in owner-occupied units in Staten Island.

TABLE 28 H-1 OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS BY TENURE

ALL CITY OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS AND PUERTO RICAN OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS

	ALL N.Y.C. NO.	%	PUERTO RICAN NO.	%
TOTAL HOUSING UNITS	2788530	100.000	278928	100.000
OWNER OCCUPIED	652105	23.300	23832	8.500
RENTER OCCUPIED	2136425	76.600	255096	91.400
WITH CASH RENT	2107611	75.500	251795	90.200
NO CASH RENT	28814	1.000	3301	1.100

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HOUSEHOLD SIZE BY TENURE

There are, on the average, more persons per household in owner-occupied units than renter-occupied units. This is the result of a double phenomenon--a greater proportion of family groups as opposed to nonfamily groups in owner-occupied units as well as the larger room count in such living quarters. (See Table 2B H-2).

The differential household size between Puerto Rican households and total city households holds true for both owner- and renter-occupied housing units. (See also Table 2B P-11).

TABLE 28 H-2 NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS BY TENURE

ALL CITY HOUSEHOLDS AND PUERTO RICAN HOUSEHOLDS

	ALL N.Y.C. NO.	%	PUERTO RICAN NO.	%
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	2788530	100.000	278528	100.000
1 PERSON	912345	32.700	56475	20.200
2 PERSONS	798949	28.600	62505	22.400
3 PERSONS	433768	15.500	58917	21.100
4 PERSONS	328826	11.700	48034	17.200
5 PERSONS	170258	6.100	27889	9.900
6 PERSONS	80121	2.800	13821	4.900
7 PERSONS	43618	1.500	7990	2.800
8 PERSONS	10563	0.300	1739	0.600
9 OR MORE PERSONS	10082	0.300	1558	0.500
PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD	2.491		3.075	
MEDIAN HSLD SIZE	2.100		2.850	
OWNER OCCUPIED HSLDS	652105	100.000	23832	100.000
1 PERSON	107068	16.400	2236	9.300
2 PERSONS	189874	29.100	4523	18.900
3 PERSONS	120867	18.500	4678	19.600
4 PERSONS	114468	17.500	5130	21.500
5 PERSONS	65530	10.000	3705	15.500
6 PERSONS	30933	4.700	1975	8.200
7 PERSONS	15800	2.400	1127	4.700
8 PERSONS	3861	0.500	229	0.900
9 OR MORE PERSONS	3704	0.500	229	0.900
PRSNS PER OWNER HSLD	3.064		3.700	
MEDIAN OWNR HSLD SIZE	2.740		3.590	
RENTER OCCUPIED HSLDS	2136425	100.000	255096	100.000
1 PERSON	805277	37.600	54239	21.200
2 PERSONS	609075	28.500	57982	22.700
3 PERSONS	312901	14.600	54239	21.200
4 PERSONS	214358	10.000	42904	16.800
5 PERSONS	104728	4.900	24184	9.400
6 PERSONS	49188	2.300	11846	4.600
7 PERSONS	27818	1.300	6863	2.600
8 PERSONS	6702	0.300	1510	0.500
9 OR MORE PERSONS	6378	0.200	1329	0.500
PRSNS PER RENTER HSLD	2.316		3.017	
MEDIAN RNTR HSLD SIZE	1.930		2.780	

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ROOMS IN OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS

The distribution of the number of rooms in housing units occupied by Puerto Rican households is not radically different from all units in the city. Puerto Rican households do occupy a larger percentage of rented four- and five-room units which results in a slightly higher median and mean room size than for all renter-occupied units. Because Puerto Rican households occupy fewer rooms in owner-occupied units, the relationship of averages compared to all owner-occupied units in the city are reversed. (See Table 2B H-3).

TABLE 2B H-3 OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS BY NUMBER OF ROOMS BY TENURE

ALL CITY HOUSEHOLDS AND PUERTO RICAN HOUSEHOLDS

	ALL N.Y.C. NO.	%	PUERTO RICAN NO.	%
TOTAL OCCUPIED UNITS	2788530	100.000	278928	100.000
1 ROOM	163831	5.800	11812	4.200
2 ROOMS	233814	8.300	16557	5.900
3 ROOMS	752386	26.900	71485	25.600
4 ROOMS	699257	25.000	97927	35.100
5 ROOMS	424191	15.200	53609	19.200
6 ROOMS	308662	11.000	19322	6.900
7 ROOMS	113723	4.000	4893	1.700
8 ROOMS	47635	1.700	1777	0.600
9 OR MORE ROOMS	44951	1.600	1546	0.500
MEDIAN NO. OF ROOMS	3.800		3.900	
MEAN NO. OF ROOMS	4.047		3.940	
OWNER OCCUPIED UNITS	652105	100.000	23832	100.000
1 ROOM	3664	0.500	196	0.800
2 ROOMS	7946	1.200	370	1.500
3 ROOMS	43504	6.600	1921	8.000
4 ROOMS	91339	14.000	4221	17.700
5 ROOMS	136426	20.900	6000	25.100
6 ROOMS	194963	29.800	5800	24.300
7 ROOMS	91963	14.100	2781	11.600
8 ROOMS	41844	6.400	1276	5.300
9 OR MORE ROOMS	40456	6.200	1267	5.300
MEDIAN NO. OF ROOMS	5.700		5.400	
MEAN NO. OF ROOMS	5.751		5.485	
RENTER OCCUPIED UNITS	2136425	100.000	255096	100.000
1 ROOM	160167	7.400	11616	4.500
2 ROOMS	225868	10.500	16187	6.300
3 ROOMS	708882	33.100	69564	27.200
4 ROOMS	607918	28.400	93706	36.700
5 ROOMS	287765	13.400	47609	18.600
6 ROOMS	113699	5.300	13522	5.300
7 ROOMS	21760	1.000	2112	0.800
8 ROOMS	5791	0.200	501	0.100
9 OR MORE ROOMS	4535	0.200	279	0.100
MEDIAN NO. OF ROOMS	3.500		3.800	
MEAN NO. OF ROOMS	3.527		3.795	

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PERSONS PER ROOM

The Federal standard for measuring overcrowded housing is the number or proportion of housing units with 1.01 or more persons per room. It is used as criteria for Federal housing assistance and in other Federal formula funding programs primarily related to low income areas.

Puerto Rican households, by this threshold, are almost twice as crowded as all households in New York City. Almost 16 percent of all Puerto Rican households are occupied at a ratio of 1.01 or more persons per room compared to 8.2 percent for the city as a whole. This holds true for very overcrowded housing units, those with 1.51 or more persons per room--4.3 percent of Puerto Rican households but only 2.6 percent of the city's households. (See Table 2B H-4).

Owner-occupied units for both groups are less crowded than renter-occupied units.

TABLE 28 H-4 OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS BY PERSONS PER ROOM BY TENURE

ALL CITY HOUSEHOLDS AND PUERTO RICAN HOUSEHOLDS

	ALL N.Y.C.		PUERTO RICAN	
	NO.	%	NO.	%
TOTAL OCCUPIED UNITS	2788530	100.000	278928	100.000
0.50 OR LESS PPR	1371243	49.100	84664	30.300
0.51 TO 0.75	623454	22.300	69958	25.000
0.76 TO 1.00	565076	20.200	79922	28.600
1.01 OR MORE	229757	8.200	44384	15.900
1.01 TO 1.25	75514	2.700	17232	6.100
1.26 TO 1.50	78932	2.800	15091	5.400
1.51 OR MORE	74311	2.600	12061	4.300
1.51 TO 2.00	57650	2.000	9278	3.300
2.01 OR MORE	16661	0.500	2783	0.900
OWNER OCCUPIED UNITS	652105	100.000	23832	100.000
0.50 OR LESS PPR	374777	57.400	8550	35.800
0.51 TO 0.75	152106	23.300	6516	27.300
0.76 TO 1.00	97372	14.900	6202	26.000
1.01 OR MORE	27850	4.200	2564	10.700
1.01 TO 1.25	13836	2.100	1233	5.100
1.26 TO 1.50	8221	1.200	774	3.200
1.51 OR MORE	5793	0.800	557	2.300
1.51 TO 2.00	4515	0.600	430	1.800
2.01 OR MORE	1278	0.100	127	0.500
RENTER OCCUPIED UNITS	2136425	100.000	255096	100.000
0.50 OR LESS PPR	996466	46.600	76114	29.800
0.51 TO 0.75	471348	22.000	63442	24.800
0.76 TO 1.00	467704	21.800	73720	28.800
1.01 OR MORE	200907	9.400	41820	16.300
1.01 TO 1.25	61678	2.800	15999	6.200
1.26 TO 1.50	70711	3.300	14317	5.600
1.51 OR MORE	68518	3.200	11504	4.500
1.51 TO 2.00	53135	2.400	8848	3.400
2.01 OR MORE	15383	0.700	2656	1.000

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HOUSEHOLDS WITH PERSONS 60 and 65 YEARS AND OVER

In keeping with the younger age distribution of the Puerto Rican population, only 16.2 percent of Puerto Rican households contain any person age 60 or over while just over a third (33.5%) of the city's households contain at least one aging person. The comparable figures for persons 65 years and over are reduced to 10.8 percent for Puerto Rican households and 25.6 percent for city-wide households. (See Table 2B H-5).

Where there are persons 60 years and over in Puerto Rican households, only in 12.8 percent of these is the aging person the "householder" while for the city it is more than twice (29.8%) as likely that an aging person is the householder in such households. A similar differential between the city's and Puerto Rican households is noted for households with one or more persons 65 years and over.

TABLE 28 H-5 HOUSING UNITS WITH ONE OR MORE PERSONS 60 YEARS AND OVER AND 65 YEARS AND OVER BY AGE OF HOUSEHOLDER AND TENURE

ALL CITY HOUSEHOLDS AND PUERTO RICAN HOUSEHOLDS

	ALL N.Y.C. NO.	%	PUERTO RICAN NO.	%
TOTAL HSLDS WITH ONE OR MORE PERSONS 60 YEARS AND OVER	934141	100.000	45323	100.000
HSLDR UNDER 60 YRS	102506	10.900	9365	20.600
HSLDR 60 YRS & OVER	831635	89.000	35958	79.300
PCT OF TOTAL HLDRS	29.800		12.800	
OWNER OCC UNITS WITH ONE OR MORE PERSONS 60 YEARS AND OVER	278648	100.000	5752	100.000
HSLDR UNDER 60 YRS	43404	15.500	2042	35.500
HSLDR 60 YRS & OVER	235244	84.400	3710	64.400
PCT TOT OWN OCC HU	36.000		15.500	
RENTER OCC UNITS WITH ONE OR MORE PERSONS 60 YEARS AND OVER	655493	100.000	39571	100.000
HSLDR UNDER 60 YRS	59102	9.000	7323	18.500
HSLDR 60 YRS & OVER	596391	90.900	32248	81.400
PCT TOT RNT OCC HU	27.900		12.600	
TOTAL HSLDS WITH ONE OR MORE PERSONS 65 YEARS AND OVER	712631	100.000	30226	100.000
HSLDR UNDER 65 YRS	94031	13.100	7365	24.300
HSLDR 65 YRS & OVER	618600	86.800	22861	75.600
PCT OF TOTAL HLDRS	22.100		8.100	
OWNER OCC UNITS WITH ONE OR MORE PERSONS 65 YEARS AND OVER	207995	100.000	3888	100.000
HSLDR UNDER 65 YRS	41677	20.000	1680	43.200
HSLDR 65 YRS & OVER	166318	79.900	2208	56.700
PCT TOT OWN OCC HU	25.500		9.200	
RENTER OCC UNITS WITH ONE OR MORE PERSONS 65 YEARS AND OVER	504636	100.000	26338	100.000
HSLDR UNDER 65 YRS	52354	10.300	5685	21.500
HSLDR 65 YRS & OVER	452282	89.600	20653	78.400
PCT TOT RNT OCC HU	21.100		8.000	

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OVERCROWDED HOUSING UNITS WITH HOUSEHOLDER OR SPOUSES 60 YEARS AND OVER AND 65 YEARS AND OVER

Puerto Rican households in which either householder or spouse is a person 60 years of age or over or 65 years of age or over are more likely to be overcrowded than are similarly comprised households in the city as a whole. The standard is 1.01 or more persons per room; 5.8 percent of Puerto Rican aging households are overcrowded compared to only 2.0 percent of the city's aging households. A similar relationship is noted where householders or spouses are 65 years of age or over. (See Table 2B H-6).

However, a reverse relationship of Puerto Rican to city-wide households occurs when only overcrowded households are measured. Aged overcrowded households represent a lower percentage of total overcrowded Puerto Rican households, 5.4 percent, than the city's aged households, 8.2 percent of the city's overcrowded households.

TABLE 2B H-6 HOUSING UNITS WITH HOUSEHOLDER OR SPOUSE 60 YEARS AND OVER AND 65 YEARS AND OVER BY PERSONS PER ROOM AND TENURE

ALL CITY HOUSEHOLDS AND PUERTO RICAN HOUSEHOLDS

	ALL N.Y.C. NO.	%	PUERTO RICAN NO.	%
TOTAL UNITS W HSLDR OR SPOUSE 60 YR &OVER	914048	100.000	41018	100.000
1.00 OR LESS PPRM	895287	97.900	38604	94.100
1.01 OR MORE PPRM	18761	2.000	2414	5.800
PCT OF ALL HSLDS W 1.01 OR MORE PPRM	8.200		5.400	
OWNER OCC UNIT W HLDR OR SPOUSE 60 YR &OVER	250191	100.000	4201	100.000
1.00 OR LESS PPRM	246955	98.700	3974	94.600
1.01 OR MORE PPRM	3236	1.200	227	5.400
PCT OF ALL OWNER OCC HSLDS W 1.01 OR MORE PPRM	11.600		8.800	
RENTER OCC UNT W HLDR OR SPOUSE 60 YR &OVER	663857	100.000	36817	100.000
1.00 OR LESS PPRM	648332	97.600	34630	94.000
1.01 OR MORE PPRM	15525	2.300	2187	5.900
PCT OF ALL RENTER OCC HSLDS W 1.01 OR MORE PPRM	7.700		5.200	
TOTAL UNITS W HSLDR OR SPOUSE 65 YR &OVER	685538	100.000	26579	100.000
1.00 OR LESS PPRM	674567	98.300	25286	95.100
1.01 OR MORE PPRM	10971	1.600	1292	4.800
PCT OF ALL HSLDS W 1.01 OR MORE PPRM	4.700		2.900	
OWNER OCC UNIT W HLDR OR SPOUSE 65 YR &OVER	178924	100.000	2547	100.000
1.00 OR LESS PPRM	177076	98.900	2426	95.200
1.01 OR MORE PPRM	1848	1.000	121	4.700
PCT OF ALL OWNER OCC HSLDS W 1.01 OR MORE PPRM	6.600		4.700	
RENTER OCC UNT W HLDR OR SPOUSE 65 YR &OVER	506614	100.000	24031	100.000
1.00 OR LESS PPRM	497491	98.100	22860	95.100
1.01 OR MORE PPRM	9123	1.800	1171	4.800
PCT OF ALL RENTER OCC HSLDS W 1.01 OR MORE PPRM	4.500		2.800	

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VALUE OF SPECIFIED OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS

Only 7,578 of the total Puerto Rican owner-occupied units are one-family, condominium units without business or a medical office for which value is tabulated. These represent only 2.58 of similarly specified owner-occupied units in the city. (See Table 2B H-7).

Puerto Rican specified owner-occupied units have a median value of $44,600 compared to $52,000 for all such units in the city. However, Puerto Rican owners living in Staten Island have their one-family units valued at $54,000, slightly higher than the city-wide median value.

TABLE 2B H-7 SPECIFIED* OWNER OCCUPIED NONCONDOMINIUM HOUSING UNITS BY VALUE

ALL CITY UNITS AND PUERTO RICAN UNITS

	ALL N.Y.C. NO.	%	PUERTO RICAN NO.	%
TOTAL SPECIFIED* OWNER OCCUPIED NONCONDOMINIUM UNITS	293495	100.000	7578	100.000
LESS THAN $10,000	2881	0.900	151	1.900
$10,000 TO $14,999	2204	0.700	120	1.500
$15,000 TO $17,499	1853	0.600	137	1.800
$17,500 TO $19,999	1685	0.500	99	1.300
$20,000 TO $22,499	3724	1.200	167	2.200
$22,500 TO $24,999	3446	1.100	129	1.700
$25,000 TO $27,499	5817	1.900	227	2.900
$27,500 TO $29,999	4546	1.500	160	2.100
$30,000 TO $34,999	17225	5.800	645	8.500
$35,000 TO $39,999	23130	7.800	922	12.100
$40,000 TO $44,999	31390	10.600	1128	14.800
$45,000 TO $49,999	32514	11.000	1107	14.600
$50,000 TO $54,999	37756	12.900	883	11.600
$55,000 TO $59,999	21939	7.400	457	6.000
$60,000 TO $64,999	24890	8.400	435	5.700
$65,000 TO $69,999	17037	5.800	251	3.300
$70,000 TO $74,999	13889	4.700	157	2.000
$75,000 TO $79,999	12058	4.100	131	1.700
$80,000 TO $89,999	12342	4.200	118	1.500
$90,000 TO $99,999	7531	2.500	42	0.500
$100,000 TO $124,999	8028	2.700	60	0.700
$125,000 TO $149,999	2969	1.000	13	0.100
$150,000 TO $199,999	2289	0.700	26	0.300
$200,000 OR MORE	2313	0.700	13	0.100
MEDIAN VALUE	$52,200		$44,600	
MEAN VALUE	$57,264		$46,002	

*A ONE-FAMILY UNIT WITHOUT A BUSINESS OR MEDICAL OFFICE

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CONTRACT RENT

Puerto Rican households pay less rent on the average than other city rent paying households. The median contract rent of $183 and the mean contract rent of $157 compares with $214 and $235 respectively for total city households. The modal rent class is the same for Puerto Rican households and all other households, between $200 and $224. (See Table 2B H-8).

The highest rents are paid by Puerto Rican households living in Queens, which at a median of $231 is higher than the city-wide average of $214.

TABLE 28 H-8 SPECIFIED* RENTER OCCUPIED UNITS BY CONTRACT RENT

ALL CITY UNITS AND PUERTO RICAN UNITS

	ALL N.Y.C. NO.	%	PUERTO RICAN NO.	%
RENTER OCCUPIED UNITS WITH CASH RENT	2098190	100.000	250523	100.000
LESS THAN $50	12975	0.600	2024	0.800
$50 TO $59	20945	0.900	3943	1.500
$60 TO $69	22757	1.000	3582	1.400
$70 TO $79	25493	1.200	3352	1.300
$80 TO $89	29170	1.300	3872	1.500
$90 TO $99	30894	1.400	4032	1.600
$100 TO $109	49011	2.300	6681	2.600
$110 TO $119	41752	1.900	6474	2.500
$120 TO $129	74648	3.500	14405	5.700
$130 TO $139	57958	2.700	9190	3.600
$140 TO $149	67041	3.100	12088	4.800
$150 TO $159	109273	5.200	19541	7.800
$160 TO $169	93650	4.200	15002	5.900
$170 TO $179	94959	4.500	16146	6.400
$180 TO $189	101126	4.800	18713	7.400
$190 TO $199	88392	4.200	15838	6.300
$200 TO $224	235735	11.200	33072	13.200
$225 TO $249	194595	9.200	23140	9.200
$250 TO $274	179881	8.500	16365	6.500
$275 TO $299	126040	6.000	8510	3.300
$300 TO $349	169953	8.000	9019	3.500
$350 TO $399	92932	4.400	3185	1.200
$400 TO $499	86090	4.100	1632	0.600
$500 OR MORE	97920	4.600	719	0.200
MEDIAN CONTRACT RENT	$214		$183	
MEAN CONTRACT RENT	$235		$187	

* EXCEPT ONE-FAMILY HOUSES ON A PROPERTY OF 10 OR MORE ACRES

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SECTION III

PUERTO RICAN POPULATION AND HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS NEW YORK CITY 1970-1980

When comparing data about the Puerto Rican population in 1980 with that of 1970 or earlier censuses, caution is advised about interpreting absolute statements on changes between censuses.

In the 1970 Census, the count of Puerto Rican persons was based on two 15 percent sample questions which asked where the respondent was born and where the respondent's parents were born, thus including in the definition of "Puerto Rican" only the first generation migrants from Puerto Rico and their offspring who were born anywhere in the 51 states. All published and unpublished 1970 Census tabulations for New York City[1] are for persons of "Puerto Rican birth or parentage."

All persons in the 1980 Census were asked whether they were or were not of Spanish/Hispanic origin or descent, and if "yes," whether this origin or descent was Mexican, Cuban, Puerto Rican or some other Spanish/Hispanic. Thus, the tabulation of Puerto Ricans in 1980 encompasses all generations who wished to so identify their origin.

To summarize, in 1970, the data is from a sample count and covers only two generations; in 1980, the data is from a full count and covers any generation. Statistically, the 1970 and 1980 data are not strictly comparable because of both sample and definitional differences. Nevertheless, there is a demand for some comparisons. The best approximation of change in characteristics are presented in the following pages.

It should be borne in mind that given the change in the definition of the Puerto Rican universe, any negative changes shown in the tables may be underestimated and positive changes somewhat exaggerated.

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[1] This 1970 definition only applied to tabulations for the Middle Atlantic States. In 42 states and the District of Columbia persons of "Spanish heritage" are identified as "Persons of Spanish language"; in five Southwestern states as "Persons of Spanish language or Spanish surname." In 1980, the term "Spanish/Hispanic origin or descent" will apply uniformly for all states.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Puerto Rican Population in New York City grew by six percent between 1970 and 1980.

- The average age of the Puerto Rican population increased during the decade, reflecting a loss of persons under 14 years of age.

- The total number of Puerto Rican families increased by 6.8 percent during the decade, however, this growth was the result of an increase in less traditional families--those with male or female heads and without spouses.

- The number of Puerto Rican householders living without relatives has more than doubled between 1970 and 1980.

- The number of Puerto Rican families headed by women without spouses and with own children rose 57 percent between 1970 and 1980. These families also constitute a larger percentage of all families in 1980 than in 1970.

- Married persons of both sexes declined over the decade by about 15 percent, while the number of divorcees doubled among women and tripled among men.

- The number of Puerto Rican householders who lived in Owner-occupied units increased 62 percent during the decade, although owner-occupied units constitute about nine percent of all housing units with a Puerto Rican householder.

- The size of Puerto Rican households has declined and the number of one-person households has more than doubled over the decade.

AGE GROUPS BY SEX

Reflecting the longer tenure in New York since the last census, the Puerto Rican population has aged by 3.2 years. In 1970, the median age of Puerto Ricans in the city was 20.5 years; by 1980, it rose by 16 percent to 23.7 years. However, in the process, the age gap between Puerto Rican males and females broadened. In 1970, the median age for Puerto Rican males was 18.9 years, 2.9 years less than the median age of Puerto Rican females. By 1980, the gap was 3.3 years with Puerto Rican males at a median of 21.9 years and females 25.2 years. (Tables 1A, B and C.)

The pull towards the upper end of the age distribution occurred despite the inclusion of the third (or more) generation in the 1980 data. Partially, this is because the dramatic drop in population under 14 years of age, which was manifest in the changing age distribution in both the city and in the nation as a whole, was exhibited in changes in the city's Puerto Rican population between 1970 and 1980.

Loss is shown in every age group below 14 years of age, both male and female. There was a 12.5 percent decline in children under 5 years of age, with 1980 children representing those born between 1975 and 1980. During this period, there was only a slight decline in total births in the city. However, births to "mothers born in Puerto Rico" registered a 43 percent decline. This is the only Puerto Rican cohort for which vital statistics are registered. There are no data for births to second or subsequent generation Puerto Ricans as such. However, it is probable that births to second generation Puerto Ricans, mothers born here of Puerto Rican parents, declined as did white, non-Puerto Rican births.

The loss is even more pronounced in the age group 5 to 9 years, children born in the first half of the decade.

There were large cohorts of persons between the ages of 5 to 24 in 1970 who moved into the age groups 15 to 34 by 1980, largely accounting for the increases in the age categories shown. Nevertheless, sizable net out-migration did occur in those cohorts. For example, there were 98,014 persons 10 to 14 years of age in 1970 which were expected to move into the 20 to 24-year-old group, minus a negligible number of deaths. However, there were only 82,706 persons in the 20 to 24-year-old group, implying a net out-migration of over 15,000 persons during the decade.

Net out-migration also occurred in the age groups that were 25 to 39 years in 1970, which were 35 to 49 years by 1980, even though these groups show a population increase. It is probable that the out-migration was to the suburbs of the metropolitan area and partially explains the decline in the number of Puerto Rican children (who accompanied their parents).

The proportion of Puerto Rican elderly, those 60 years of age or over, rose from 4.5 percent to 6.5 percent of the population while those persons 45 to 59 years rose from 7.7 to 12.1 percent of the Puerto Rican population.

The three boroughs of the city which contain the large majority of the Puerto Rican population, the Bronx, Brooklyn and Manhattan, all show net losses of persons under 14.[1] In Manhattan, net losses are also shown for almost every age group up to age 50, which is indicative of relatively heavy out-migration among all but the oldest cohorts.

In contrast to the Bronx, Brooklyn and Manhattan, the boroughs of Queens and Staten Island showed large growth in the number of Puerto Ricans, well above the city-wide percent increase. In both boroughs, net increases are seen in every age group. Such increases reflect a general pattern of net in-migration to these boroughs.

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[1] Tables showing the Puerto Rican population by age for the five boroughs are available, upon request.

TABLE 1A

PUERTO RICAN POPULATION BY AGE
NEW YORK CITY
1970-1980

			Percent Distribution		Change 1970-1980	
	1970	1980	1970	1980	Number	Percent
Total Puerto Ricans	811,843	860,552	100.0	100.0	48,709	6.0
Under 5	105,216	92,057	13.0	10.7	-13,159	-12.5
Under 3	62,159	56,306	7.6	6.5	-5,853	-9.4
3 to 4	43,057	35,751	5.3	4.2	-7,306	-16.9
5 to 9	107,468	86,168	13.2	10.1	-21,300	-19.8
5	21,867	16,991	2.7	2.0	-4,876	-22.3
6	21,998	16,204	2.7	1.9	-5,794	-26.3
7 to 9	63,603	52,973	7.8	6.2	-10,630	-16.7
10 to 14	98,014	94,856	12.1	11.0	-3,158	-3.2
10 to 13	78,965	75,213	9.7	8.7	-3,752	-4.8
14	19,049	19,643	2.4	2.3	594	3.1
15 to 19	80,621	95,196	9.9	11.1	14,575	18.1
15	17,747	19,833	2.2	2.3	2,086	11.8
16	17,226	19,825	2.1	2.3	2,599	15.1
17	16,350	19,725	2.0	2.3	3,375	20.6
18	14,588	17,961	1.8	2.1	3,373	23.1
19	14,710	17,852	1.8	2.1	3,142	21.4
20 to 24	75,396	82,706	9.3	9.6	7,310	9.7
20	14,477	17,065	1.8	2.0	2,588	17.9
21	14,315	16,543	1.8	1.9	2,228	15.6
22 to 24	46,604	49,098	5.7	5.7	2,494	5.4
25 to 29	70,708	75,808	8.7	8.8	5,100	7.2
30 to 34	62,422	69,681	7.7	8.1	7,259	11.6
35 to 39	54,098	56,095	6.7	6.5	1,997	3.7
40 to 44	43,327	47,600	5.3	5.5	4,273	9.9
45 to 49	34,403	41,508	4.2	4.8	7,105	17.1
50 to 54	24,805	34,891	3.1	4.1	10,086	40.7
55 to 59	19,444	27,353	2.4	3.2	8,409	43.2
60 to 64	14,239	20,022	1.8	2.4	5,783	40.6
60 to 61	6,406	9,104	0.8	1.1	2,698	42.1
62 to 64	7,833	10,918	1.0	1.3	3,085	39.4
65 to 69	9,398	15,315	1.2	1.8	5,917	63.0
70 to 74	5,491	9,709	0.7	1.1	4,218	76.8
75 and over	6,793	11,087	0.8	1.3	4,294	63.2
Median Age	20.5	23.7				

1970: Fourth Count - Persons of Puerto Rican birth or parentage.
1980: Summary Tape File 2B - Persons of Puerto Rican origin or descent.

TABLE 1B

PUERTO RICAN MALE POPULATION BY AGE
NEW YORK CITY
1970-1980

			Percent Distribution		Change 1970-1980	
	1970	1980	1970	1980	Number	Percent
Total Puerto Rican Males	385,379	400,801	100.0	100.0	15,422	4.0
Under 5	53,495	47,034	13.9	11.8	-6,461	-12.1
Under 3	31,632	28,710	8.2	7.2	-2,922	-9.2
3 to 4	21,863	18,324	5.7	4.6	-3,539	-16.2
5 to 9	54,551	43,965	14.2	11.0	-10,586	-19.4
5	11,069	8,629	2.9	2.2	-2,440	-22.0
6	11,025	8,219	2.9	2.1	-2,806	-25.4
7 to 9	32,457	27,117	8.4	6.8	-5,340	-16.4
10 to 14	49,658	48,074	12.9	12.0	-1,584	-3.2
10 to 13	40,041	38,146	10.4	9.5	-1,895	-4.7
14	9,617	9,928	2.5	2.5	311	3.2
15 to 19	39,697	46,781	10.3	11.7	7,084	17.8
15	9,125	10,054	2.4	2.5	929	10.2
16	8,754	9,907	2.3	2.5	1,153	13.2
17	8,220	9,659	2.1	2.4	1,439	17.5
18	6,952	8,654	1.8	2.2	1,702	24.5
19	6,646	8,507	1.7	2.1	1,861	28.0
20 to 24	32,548	36,948	8.4	9.2	4,400	13.5
20	6,287	7,770	1.6	1.9	1,483	23.6
21	6,099	7,363	1.6	1.8	1,264	20.7
22 to 24	20,162	21,815	5.2	5.4	1,653	8.2
25 to 29	32,073	33,394	8.3	8.3	1,321	4.1
30 to 34	28,737	30,621	7.5	7.6	1,884	6.6
35 to 39	24,463	24,775	6.3	6.2	312	1.3
40 to 44	19,644	21,230	5.1	5.3	1,586	8.1
45 to 49	15,608	18,286	4.0	4.6	2,678	17.2
50 to 54	11,369	15,260	3.0	3.8	3,891	34.2
55 to 59	8,880	12,297	2.3	3.1	3,417	38.5
60 to 64	6,140	8,601	1.6	2.1	2,461	40.1
60 to 61	2,736	3,983	0.7	1.0	1,247	45.6
62 to 64	3,404	4,618	0.9	1.2	1,214	35.7
65 to 69	3,804	6,123	1.0	1.5	2,319	61.0
70 to 74	2,300	3,702	0.6	0.9	1,402	61.0
75 and over	2,412	3,710	0.6	0.9	1,298	53.8
Median Age	18.9	21.9				

1970: Fourth Count - Persons of Puerto Rican Birth or parentage.
1980: Summary Tape File 2B - Persons of Puerto Rican origin or descent.

TABLE 1C

PUERTO RICAN FEMALE POPULATION BY AGE
NEW YORK CITY
1970-1980

	1970	1980	Percent Distribution 1970	Percent Distribution 1980	Change 1970-1980 Number	Change 1970-1980 Percent
Total Puerto Rican Females	426,464	459,751	100.0	100.0	33,287	7.8
Under 5	51,721	45,023	12.1	9.8	-6,698	-13.0
Under 3	30,527	27,596	7.2	6.0	-2,931	-9.6
3 to 4	21,194	17,427	4.9	3.8	-3,767	-17.8
5 to 9	52,917	42,203	12.4	9.2	-10,714	-20.2
5	10,798	8,362	2.5	1.8	-2,436	-22.6
6	10,973	7,985	2.6	1.7	-2,988	-27.2
7 to 9	31,146	25,856	7.3	5.6	-5,290	-17.0
10 to 14	48,356	46,782	11.3	10.2	-1,574	-3.3
10 to 13	38,924	37,067	9.1	8.1	-1,857	-4.8
14	9,432	9,715	2.2	2.1	283	3.0
15 to 19	40,924	48,415	9.6	10.5	7,491	18.3
15	8,622	9,779	2.0	2.1	1,157	13.4
16	8,472	9,918	2.0	2.2	1,446	17.1
17	8,130	10,066	1.9	2.2	1,936	23.8
18	7,636	9,307	1.8	2.0	1,671	21.9
19	8,064	9,345	1.9	2.0	1,281	15.9
20 to 24	42,848	45,758	10.0	10.0	2,910	6.8
20	8,190	9,295	1.9	2.0	1,105	13.5
21	8,216	9,180	1.9	2.0	964	11.7
22 to 24	26,442	27,283	6.2	6.0	841	3.2
25 to 29	38,635	42,414	9.1	9.2	3,779	9.8
30 to 34	33,685	39,060	7.9	8.5	[illegible]375	16.0
35 to 39	29,635	31,320	6.9	6.8	1[illegible]85	5.7
40 to 44	23,683	26,370	5.6	5.7	2,687	11.3
45 to 49	18,795	23,222	4.4	5.1	4,427	23.6
50 to 54	13,436	19,631	3.2	4.3	6,195	46.1
55 to 59	10,564	15,556	2.5	3.4	4,992	47.2
60 to 64	8,099	11,421	1.9	2.5	3,322	41.1
60 to 61	3,670	5,121	0.9	1.1	1,451	39.6
62 to 64	4,429	6,300	1.0	1.4	1,871	42.2
65 to 69	5,594	9,192	1.3	2.0	3,598	64.3
70 to 74	3,191	6,007	0.7	1.3	2,816	88.2
75 and over	4,381	7,377	1.0	1.6	2,996	68.4
Median Age	21.8	25.2				

1970: Fourth Count - Persons of Puerto Rican birth or parentage.
1980: Summary Tape File 2B - Persons of Puerto Rican origin or descent.

HOUSEHOLD TYPE AND RELATIONSHIP

In 1980, just more than 90 percent of the Puerto Rican population lived in family households. Because the number of nonrelatives in family households in 1970 is not known, a precise comparison cannot be made with the 1970 Census, however, persons in families as a percentage of all Puerto Ricans in 1970 is estimated at about 95 percent. The overall decade increase in Manhattan persons in family households is estimated at under two percent. By contrast, the number of nonfamily householders more than doubled (Table 2).

Within family households, there was a 6.8 percent increase between 1970 and 1980 in the number of persons who were the family "householder" by 1980 definition. Male "householders" declined by 24 percent, but female householders, by 1980 definition, increased by over 80 percent. Some 12,478 of the 105,671 female householders in 1980 would have been counted under 1970 definitions as the spouse of a male "headed" husband-wife family.

"Spouses"[1] of householders declined by 18 percent. This category is more difficult to interpret since census the definition of "head of household" has changed. In 1970, the "spouse" could only have been the female mate in a husband-wife family; in 1980, the spouse could be of either gender since the "householder" in a husband-wife family household could be either partner. Nevertheless, the decline in the number of spouses is wholly consistent with the accompanying decline in the number of married couple families (see Table 3).

There was a slight decline in the number and percentage of Puerto Ricans who were an "own child of householder" but a much larger decline in those own children who were under 18 years of age. There was a corresponding increase of over fifty percent in the number of adult children.

Puerto Rican "nonfamily householders," most of whom lived alone in 1980, more than doubled in number between 1970 and 1980. In both 1970 and 1980, about 53 percent of these "nonfamily householders" were males.

In 1970, just over one percent of the Puerto Rican population were "nonrelatives."[1] By 1980, the numbers almost tripled. Over half of the 24,609 nonrelatives lived with families in 1980.

The Bronx, Brooklyn and Manhattan all experienced declines in the proportion of Puerto Ricans in family households, with Manhattan experiencing the most acute losses.[2] The number of persons in family households in Manhattan dropped by 18.6 percent compared to losses of 5.0 and 2.4 percent in the Bronx and Brooklyn. Furthermore, Manhattan was the only borough which displayed a decline in the number of family householders, a loss of some 12 percent. These facts, combined with only a relatively modest increase in nonfamily household population, are a reflection of the large outmigration from this borough.

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[1] A Puerto Rican "spouse" does not necessarily live with a Puerto Rican householder. Similarly, a Puerto Rican "nonrelative" is not necessarily a partner, roommate, boarder or paid employee of a Puerto Rican householder.

[2] Tables describing the Puerto Rican Population by Household Type and Relationship by Borough are available on request.

Queens and Staten Island gained both family and nonfamily household population during the decade. The number of persons in family households more than doubled in both boroughs and the number of nonfamily household members increased threefold in Queens and fourfold in Staten Island during the decade.

TABLE 2

PUERTO RICAN POPULATION
BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE AND RELATIONSHIP
NEW YORK CITY
1970-1980

			Percent Distribution		Change 1970-1980	
	1970	1980	1970	1980	Number	Percent
Total Puerto Ricans	811,843	860,552	100.0	100.0	48,709	6.0
In Family Households	767,163[a]	777,097	94.5	90.3	9,934	1.3
Householder	200,676	214,388	24.7	24.9	13,712	6.8
Male Householder	142,298	108,717	17.5	12.6	-33,581	-23.6
Female Householder	58,378	105,671	7.2	12.3	47,293	81.0
Spouse	133,800	110,113	16.5	12.8	-23,687	-17.7
Child of Householder	391,165	381,581	48.2	44.3	-9,584	-2.4
Under 18	339,504	303,197	41.8	35.2	-36,307	-10.7
Other Relative	41,522	57,351	5.1	6.7	15,829	38.1
Brother or Sister	N/A	14,075		1.6		
Parent	N/A	8,169		0.9		
Other Relative	N/A	35,107		4.1		
Nonrelatives[b]	N/A	13,664		1.6		
Partner or Roommate	N/A	4,751		0.6		
Roomer or Boarder	N/A	4,199		0.5		
Paid Employee	N/A	76		0.0		
Other	N/A	4,638		0.5		
In Nonfamily Households	N/A	75,485		8.8		
Householder	29,031	64,540	3.6	7.5	35,509	122.3
Living alone	N/A	56,475		6.6		
Not living alone	N/A	8,065		0.9		
Male	15,393	33,708	1.9	3.9	18,315	119.0
Female	13,638	30,832	1.7	3.6	17,194	126.1
Nonrelatives[b]	N/A	10,945		1.3		
Partner or Roommate	N/A	6,457		0.8		
Roomer or Boarder	N/A	2,476		0.3		
Paid Employee	N/A	54		0.0		
Other	N/A	1,958		0.2		
In Group Quarters	6,247	7,970	0.8	0.9	1,723	27.6
Inmate of Institution	4,274	4,882	0.5	0.6	608	14.2
Male	3,534	N/A	0.4			
Female	740	N/A	0.1			
Other Group Quarters	1,973	3,088	0.2	0.3	1,115	56.5
Male	1,110	N/A	0.1			
Female	863	N/A	0.1			
Total Nonrelatives in Family and Nonfamily Households[b]	9,402	24,609	1.1	2.9	15,207	161.7

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[a] Excludes nonrelatives living with families.

[b] The combined total of nonrelatives living with families and with nonfamilies is shown separately in the bottom of the table.

FAMILY TYPE AND PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN

While the total number of Puerto Rican families increased by only 6.8 percent, the extent of change varied by family type (Table 3). The number of married-couple families declined by almost 18 percent and dropped from two-thirds of all Puerto Rican families in 1970 to just over one-half of all families in 1980.

Families headed by males with no spouse, and those headed by females with no spouse increased during the decade. In 1970, "male family householders" increased by over 2,700, a gain of about 32 percent. More significant is the increase of 34,815 persons among "female family householders," a gain of almost 60 percent.

Among married-couple families, those with "own children" decreased during the decade by about 30 percent, indicative of the national trend toward smaller families. In 1970, 74 percent of all married couples had some "own children." By 1980, only 63 percent of all such families had "own children."

The number of "female family householders" and "male family householders" with "own children" has risen, reflecting the increasing propensity for children to live in less traditional familial arrangements. Between 1970 and 1980, the greatest change was present in the number of "female family householders" with "own children." Such families increased by just under 27,000 which represents a gain of 57 percent.

Over 37 percent of all "female family householders" had children under six years of age in 1980, compared to 44 percent in 1970. The proportion of all female family householders with own children under 18 remained constant at about 80 percent of all such families in both 1970 and 1980.

About 50 percent of all families in the Bronx, Brooklyn and Manhattan were married-couple families in 1980, down from two-thirds of all families in 1970. Although the percent of all families that are married-couples also dropped in Queens and Staten Island, over two-thirds of all the families in these two boroughs were of the married-couple type in 1980. Queens and Staten Island were the only two boroughs which experienced a net gain of married-couple families during the decade.[1]

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[1] Tables describing Puerto Rican families by Family Type and Presence and Age of Own Children by Borough are available, on request.

TABLE 3

PUERTO RICAN FAMILIES BY FAMILY TYPE, AND PRESENCE AND AGE OF OWN CHILDREN[1]
NEW YORK CITY
1970-1980

	1970	1980	Percent Distribution		Change 1970-1980	
			1970	1980	Number	Percent
Total Puerto Rican Families	200,676	214,388	100.0	100.0	13,712	6.8
Married Couple Family	133,772	109,959	66.7	51.3	-23,813	-17.8
With Own Children	98,577	69,214	49.1	32.3	-29,363	-29.8
Under 6 and 6 to 17 yrs	58,243	16,590	29.0	7.7	-21,923	-37.6
Under 6 yrs. only		19,730		9.2		
6-17 yrs. only	40,334	32,894	20.1	15.3	-7,440	-18.4
without Own Children	35,195	40,745	17.5	19.0	5,550	15.8
Male Family Householder, No Wife	8,526	11,236	4.2	5.2	2,710	31.8
With Own Children	4,074	4,916	2.0	2.3	842	20.7
Under 6 and 6 to 17 yrs.	1,740	679	0.9	0.3	594	34.1
Under 6 yrs. only		1,655		0.8		
6-17 yrs. only	2,334	2,582	1.2	1.2	248	10.6
Without Own Children	4,452	6,320	2.2	2.9	1,868	42.0
Female Family Householder, No Husband	58,378	93,193	29.1	43.5	34,815	59.6
With Own Children	46,925	73,621	23.4	34.3	26,696	56.9
Under 6 and 6 to 17 yrs.	25,772	17,609	12.8	8.2	8,926	34.6
Under 6 yrs. only		17,089		8.0		
6-17 yrs only	21,153	38,923	10.5	18.2	17,770	84.0
Without Own Children	11,453	19,572	5.7	9.1	8,119	70.9

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[1] Never-married own children under 18 years of age.

Source: 1970 Fourth Count - Persons of Puerto Rican birth or parentage.
1980 Summary Tape File 2B - Persons of Puerto Rican origin or descent.

MARITAL STATUS BY SEX

The increase in the proportion of single persons among both Puerto Rican males and females is consistent with the deferred marriage patterns among the population as a whole (Table 4). Contributing to the increase is also the larger number of Puerto Ricans who are in the 15 to 29 age group in 1980, that group in which the number of single persons are mainly concentrated. (See Tables 1A, B and C.) Possibly affecting direct comparison of the single population is the shift from a base of persons 14 years of age and over in 1970 to a base of persons 15 years of age and over for which marital status was tabulated.

A difference in the number of males and females who are "married" results from separate tabulations of the respondents' interpretations of "spouse absent" and "separated." The figures on those married are close enough in both decades, however, to interpret the negative change as real and in line with the substantial decline in the number and proportion of husband-wife families in the population as a whole. Married persons are no longer the majority in 1980.

Divorce has become more acceptable as an admitted status. The increase in the numbers of divorced Puerto Rican females far exceeds the increase in numbers of separated persons and the proportionate increase in divorced males and females is significant.

TABLE 4

PUERTO RICAN POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS AND SEX NEW YORK CITY AND BOROUGHS 1970-1980

			Percent Distribution		Change 1970-1980	
	1970[a]	1980[b]	1970	1980	Number	Percent
Total Puerto Rican Males	237,292	261,728	100.0	100.0	24,436	10.3
Single	79,017	108,639	33.3	41.5	29,622	37.5
Married	141,604	119,180	59.7	45.5	-22,424	-15.8
Spouse Present	135,860	N/A				
Spouse Absent	5,744	N/A				
Separated	8,061	16,073	3.4	6.1	8,012	99.4
Widowed	4,607	4,546	1.9	1.7	-61	-1.3
Divorced	4,003	13,290	1.7	5.1	9,287	232.0
Total Puerto Rican Females	282,902	325,743	100.0	100.0	42,841	15.1
Single	69,109	107,198	24.4	32.9	38,089	55.1
Married	142,789	121,251	50.5	37.2	-21,538	-15.1
Spouse Present	135,806	N/A				
Spouse Absent	6,983	N/A				
Separated	36,988	43,677	13.1	13.4	6,689	18.1
Widowed	19,231	22,710	6.8	7.0	3,479	18.1
Divorced	14,785	30,907	5.2	9.5	16,122	109.0

[a] Age 14 years and over

[b] Age 15 years and over

Source: 1970 Fourth Count; Sixth Count
1980 Summary Tape File 1A

HOUSEHOLDS BY TENURE

There was a 24 percent increase in the number of occupied housing units in which the "householder" by 1980 definition was of Puerto Rican origin or descent.

Over 90 percent of occupied units in both the 1970 and 1980 censuses were those in which the occupants paid "cash rent" (Table 5). A small number occupied renter-type living quarters rent-free; these are primarily maintenance personnel in large apartment houses.

There was a 62 percent increase in Puerto Rican owner-occupied units in all structure types.[1] The number of noncondominium, one-family units without business or medical office was 7,578 in 1980, out of a total of 8,338 units for which value is specified (Table 9). This ownership category almost doubled since 1970.

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[1] In addition to one-family houses, owners occupy units in two and multiple family structures.

TABLE 5

PUERTO RICAN HOUSEHOLDS BY TENURE
NEW YORK CITY
1970-1980

			Percent Distribution		Change 1970-1980	
	1970	1980	1970	1980	Number	Percent
Total Occupied Units	225,470	278,928	100.0	100.0	53,458	23.7
Renter Occupied	210,786	255,096[a]	93.5	91.5	44,310	21.0
Paying Cash Rent	207,119	251,795	91.9	90.3	44,676	21.6
Without Cash Rent	3,667	3,301	1.6	1.2	-366	-10.0
Owner Occupied	14,684	23,832[b]	6.5	8.5	9,148	62.3
Specified Value Given	4,024	8,338[c]	1.8	3.0	4,314	107.2
Other Owner Occupied	10,660	15,494	4.7	5.6	4,834	45.3

[a] Including condominium units which are reported as rented.

[b] Including condominium and owner-occupied units in 1-, 2- and multi-family structures.

[c] Including condominium units

1970: Fourth Count. Occupied Housing Units with "Head" of Puerto Rican birth or parentage.
1980: Summary Tape File 2B. Householder of Puerto Rican origin or descent.

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE

In 1970, over 87 percent of all households "headed" by a person of Puerto Rican birth or parentage were family households; by 1980, this percentage had dropped to 77 percent, even though the total number of family households had increased (Table 6).

The decline in number of married-couple families (see Table 3) resulted in their drop in representation among all Puerto Rican households from 58 to 39 percent.

All other families, "headed" by either a male or female, in 1970 equalled 29 percent of total Puerto Rican households. By 1980, such "family householders" without spouses rose to 37 percent of total. (See Table 3 for data by size of household.)

The largest numerical gain among households by type was experienced by nonfamily households. It will be recognized that the numbers are the same for this category as in Table 2's "nonfamily householders." Nonfamily households in relation to total Puerto Rican households jumped from 13 to 23 percent.

TABLE 6

PUERTO RICAN HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE
NEW YORK CITY
1970-1980

			Percent Distribution		Change 1970-1980	
	1970	1980	1970	1980	Number	Percent
Total Households[1]	229,707	278,928	100.0	100.0	49,221	21.4
Total Family Households	200,676	214,388	87.4	76.9	13,712	6.8
Married Couple Families	133,772	109,959	58.2	39.4	-23,813	-17.8
Other Families	66,904	104,429	29.1	37.4	37,525	56.1
Non-Family Households	29,031	64,540	12.6	23.1	35,509	122.3

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[1] Total households does not equal total occupied housing units because of differences in processing procedures used to derive counts.

Source: 1970 Fourth Count; Sixth Count
1980 Summary Tape File 1A

PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS

Puerto Rican households experienced a sharp decline in average household size from 1970 to 1980, a more precipitous drop than for the city as a whole. The mean household size went from 3.57 in 1970 to 3.06 by 1980, a decline of 12 percent. Puerto Rican one-person households more than doubled in number, raising the category's percentage of total Puerto Rican households by ten percentage points between 1970 and 1980. The second largest increase was in two-person households, larger by 48.7 percent. Lesser increases were noted in three- and four-person households.

However, five-person and particularly six-person households declined in the decade, the latter by 30 percent. (Table 7).

Single-person Puerto Rican households experienced the largest increase in each of the five boroughs of the city, with Queens and Staten Island showing the largest gains.[1] Queens and Staten Island were, in fact, the only boroughs to display gains in all household size classes. This is in sharp contrast to the Bronx, Brooklyn and Manhattan, all of which registered relatively modest gains among two- and three-person households, and losses for the largest households, those with five and six members.

Average Puerto Rican household size decreased in all boroughs of the city, with Manhattan being the only borough to average under 3 persons per household. Between 1970 and 1980, Manhattan, relative to the other boroughs, experienced the greatest decline in Puerto Rican households with more than 3 persons. This is all consistent with the fact that Manhattan's total average household size is among the lowest of all counties in the nation.

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[1] Tables describing Puerto Rican households by number of persons in household by borough are available on request.

TABLE 7

PUERTO RICAN HOUSEHOLDS
BY NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD
NEW YORK CITY
1970-1980

			Percent Distribution		Change 1970-1980	
	1970	1980	1970	1980	Number	Percent
Total Puerto Rican Households	225,470	278,928	100.0	100.0	53,458	23.7
1 Person	25,344	56,475	11.2	20.2	31,131	122.8
2 Persons	42,036	62,505	18.6	22.4	20,469	48.7
3 Persons	46,724	58,917	20.7	21.1	12,193	26.1
4 Persons	44,943	48,034	19.9	17.2	3,091	6.9
5 Persons	30,580	27,889	13.6	10.0	-2,691	-8.8
6 Persons or More	35,843	25,108	15.9	9.0	-10,735	-30.0
6 Persons	N/A	13,821		5.0		
7 Persons	N/A	7,990		2.9		
8 Persons	N/A	1,739		0.6		
9 Persons or More	N/A	1,558		0.5		
Average Number of Persons Per Occupied Household	3.57	3.06				

Source: 1970 Fourth Count; Sixth Count
1980 Summary Tape File 1A

NUMBER OF ROOMS

The increase in number of Puerto Rican households has been accompanied by a diminution of space occupied. A larger increase in both number of housing units occupied by Puerto Ricans living in one-to-three rooms also resulted in the increase in percentage of all Puerto Rican households living in one-to-three rooms; 28.9 percent in 1970 compared with 35.8 percent in 1980. In both census periods, more Puerto Rican households occupied four-room units than any other type. This resulted in virtually no change in the median number of rooms. (Table 8.)

TABLE 8

NUMBER OF ROOMS IN PUERTO RICAN OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS
NEW YORK CITY
1970-1980

			Percent Distribution		Change 1970-1980	
	1970	1960	1970	1980	Number	Percent
Total Occupied Housing Units	225,470	278,928	100.0	100.0	53,458	23.7
1 and 2 Rooms	13,896	28,369	6.2	10.2	14,473	104.2
1 Room	N/A	11,812		4.2		
2 Rooms	N/A	16,557		5.9		
3 Rooms	51,120	71,485	22.7	25.6	20,365	39.8
4 Rooms	89,209	97,927	39.6	35.1	8,718	9.8
5 Rooms	48,487	53,609	21.5	19.2	5,122	10.6
6 or More Rooms	22,758	27,538	10.1	9.9	4,780	21.0
6 Rooms	N/A	19,322		6.9		
7 Rooms	N/A	4,893		1.8		
8 Rooms	N/A	1,777		0.6		
9 or More Rooms	N/A	1,546		0.6		
Median Number of Rooms	4.0	3.9				

Source: 1970 Fourth Count; Sixth Count
1980 Summary Tape File 1A

VALUE OF SPECIFIED[1] UNITS

Comparisons have been made of the value of one-family units[1] but no attempt has been made to adjust figures for the value of the dollar between 1970 and 1980. That the major increase in owner-occupancy should occur in the $35,000 and over[2] value category, is therefore not unexpected (Table 9).

The median value of $44,600 in 1980 is approximately 89 percent higher than the recorded median value of $23,650 in 1970.

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[1] In one-family structures without businesses or medical offices.

[2] The highest tabulated class interval in 1970 was $35,000 and over.

TABLE 9

VALUE OF SPECIFIED PUERTO RICAN OWNER-OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS
NEW YORK CITY
1970-1980

	1970	1980[1]	Percent Distribution		Change 1970-1980	
			1970	1980	Number	Percent
Total Specified Owner-Occupied Units[1]	4,024	7,578	100.0	100.0	3,554	88.3
Under $10,000	167	151	4.2	2.0	-16	-9.6
$10,000 to $14,999	268	120	6.7	1.6	-148	-55.2
$15,000 to $19,999	762	236	18.9	3.1	-526	-69.0
$20,000 to $24,999	1,116	296	27.7	3.9	-820	-73.5
$25,000 to $34,999	1,405	1,032	34.9	13.6	-373	-26.5
$35,000 and over	306	5,743	7.6	75.8	5,437	1,776.8
Median Value	$23,650	$44,600				

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[1] Non-condominium Units only in one-family houses without businesses or medical offices.

Source: 1970 Fourth Count; Sixth Count
1980 Summary Tape File 1A

CONTRACT RENT

While there has been a 43,404 increase since 1970 in Puerto Rican households paying cash rent, there are far fewer renter households paying under $149 contract rent. The increase in dollar value and other economic forces (such as construction costs, rent control increases, etc.) has driven the numbers up in the $150 to $199 contract rent category by almost 700 percent and by almost 4,000 percent in the $200 or over contract rent category (Table 10).

The $183 median contract rent for 1980 is almost double the $93 median for 1970 and probably is in line with the increase in cost of living for the decade.

TABLE 10

CONTRACT RENT FOR PUERTO RICAN RENTER OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS
NEW YORK CITY
1970-1980

			Percent Distribution		Change 1970-1980	
	1970	1980	1970	1980	Number	Percent
Renter Occupied Units Paying Cash Rent	207,119	250,523[a]	100.0	100.0	43,404	21.0
Less than $60	12,808	5,967	6.2	2.4	-6,841	-53.4
$ 60 to $ 79	46,146	6,934	22.3	2.8	-39,212	-85.0
$ 80 to $ 99	67,853	7,904	32.8	3.2	-59,949	-88.4
$100 to $149	67,117	48,838	32.4	19.5	-18,279	-27.2
$150 to $199	10,676	85,240	5.2	34.0	74,564	698.4
$200 and over	2,519	95,640	1.2	38.2	93,121	3,696.7
Median Contract Rent	$93	$183				

[a] Including condominium units reported as paying cash rent but excluding rented one-family homes on a property of 10 acres or more.

Source: 1970 Fourth Count; Sixth Count
1980 Summary Tape File 1A